

MINUTES
OF THE
ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE
Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

FOR THE YEAR
1882.

NASHVILLE, TENN.:
SOUTHERN METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE.
1883.

INTENTIONAL SECOND EXPOSURE

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav. Pr'ch'rs.	Sup'd Pr'ch'rs.	Local Pr'ch'rs.	White Members.	Colored Mem'rs.	Indian Mem'rs.	Total Pr's and Mem'rs.	In-crease.	De-crease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday-schools.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Collection for Conf. Cl'm'ns.	Collection for Missions.
Alabama.....	131	11	200	31,431	18	.....	31,701	381	.....	1,259	1,142	400	2,315	16,983	\$4,907 00	\$7,616 23
Arkansas.....	86	3	224	15,263	17	.....	15,623	941	.....	1,582	1,103	143	904	7,192	5,711 05	2,201 45
Baltimore.....	173	14	125	30,749	58	.....	31,119	347	.....	1,295	884	474	4,401	27,030	5,412 25	8,673 55
Columbia.....	26	2	25	1,471	.....	.....	1,524	134	3	65	88	18	86	451	110 75	281 25
Denver.....	10	.....	10	572	.....	.....	640	.....	.....	33	21	12	68	538	12 60	293 50
East Texas.....	60	2	160	14,414	.....	.....	14,636	134	146	641	785	133	765	5,732	1,183 40	2,544 20
Florida.....	18	.....	116	10,686	13	.....	10,892	53	112	263	158	158	894	5,627	1,914 97	2,192 64
German Mission.....	70	7	14	1,243	.....	.....	1,278	.....	63	158	.....	25	150	799	1,619 50	1,530 29
Holston.....	21	.....	280	43,638	48	155	44,297	.....	653	1,185	1,220	577	3,856	31,125	1,692 75	5,488 29
Illinois.....	160	16	50	4,851	.....	.....	4,954	.....	472	49	192	62	557	4,159	143 04	179 37
Indiana.....	14	1	9	1,162	.....	.....	1,186	.....	255	14	106	12	94	657	23 65	29 02
Indian Mission.....	14	1	109	9,969	141	5,296	6,588	679	.....	463	371	68	300	2,338	1,401 17	3,430 53
Kentucky.....	110	8	87	22,496	42	.....	22,743	362	.....	318	1,144	216	1,397	10,397	1,625 80	2,618 50
Little Rock.....	83	9	182	17,286	.....	.....	17,500	552	.....	511	891	216	1,198	9,611	1,625 80	2,75 05
Los Angeles.....	13	2	15	1,134	.....	.....	1,164	1	.....	63	28	10	102	780	183 95	4,140 65
Louisiana.....	74	10	78	14,801	29	.....	14,992	53	.....	861	601	153	897	6,346	3,348 55	4,163 63
Louisville.....	128	15	212	31,917	.....	.....	32,272	182	.....	1,523	1,223	239	1,573	11,622	1,934 18	5,044 99
Memphis.....	138	6	250	34,492	.....	.....	34,886	1,107	.....	971	2,494	377	2,549	19,803	2,315 39	4,587 30
Mississippi.....	111	9	144	23,836	.....	.....	24,100	249	.....	909	2,084	284	1,411	9,827	2,169 15	4,587 30
Missouri.....	127	10	143	27,146	3	.....	27,429	32	4	422	987	274	2,055	14,042	2,608 23	7,170 39
Montana.....	7	.....	3	229	.....	.....	239	.....	.....	10	3	5	19	119	2 00	135 00
North Alabama.....	125	7	355	35,510	.....	.....	35,597	553	.....	1,038	1,977	420	2,146	17,454	1,773 00	6,962 25
North Carolina.....	179	16	247	67,693	217	.....	68,262	553	.....	2,106	2,074	764	4,780	39,906	4,953 68	9,440 65
North Georgia.....	190	18	417	64,149	45	.....	64,819	1,276	.....	1	2,678	645	4,200	35,641	8,346 05	11,973 25
North Mississippi.....	136	14	180	28,686	.....	.....	29,016	305	.....	606	1,381	277	1,387	11,581	2,022 00	4,551 70
North Texas.....	115	9	255	24,195	.....	.....	24,574	483	.....	1,030	1,556	186	1,256	10,355	1,605 00	4,883 05
North-west Texas.....	158	9	340	28,760	.....	.....	29,267	955	.....	1,498	1,713	228	1,494	11,526	2,057 44	5,344 00
Pacific.....	59	5	44	4,359	7	.....	4,474	60	.....	134	147	80	349	3,445	693 80	1,152 31
South Carolina.....	169	13	130	47,537	200	.....	48,019	1,229	.....	1,922	1,245	558	3,419	25,499	4,679 24	10,277 00
South Georgia.....	123	19	209	32,981	.....	.....	33,332	715	.....	1,025	1,183	367	2,194	16,388	4,118 75	9,297 28
South-west Missouri.....	87	10	146	17,940	.....	.....	18,183	720	.....	583	800	144	1,075	8,137	1,640 40	4,645 19
St. Louis.....	61	10	94	11,668	.....	.....	11,851	813	.....	583	800	143	850	7,048	1,473 90	2,979 80
Tennessee.....	182	12	367	47,730	12	.....	48,303	1,306	.....	844	2,872	457	2,982	23,509	2,515 88	7,616 00
Texas.....	51	7	56	7,973	.....	.....	8,087	.....	227	489	386	64	488	3,699	1,061 72	2,246 58
Virginia.....	187	18	159	57,377	126	.....	57,867	418	.....	1,261	2,068	670	7,231	42,006	6,827 66	13,763 22
Western.....	31	.....	34	3,007	.....	.....	3,073	.....	49	39	106	26	159	1,020	.....	593 46
Western Virginia.....	67	5	125	14,358	14	.....	14,569	.....	791	414	666	211	1,498	9,422	830 82	1,163 67
West Texas.....	73	6	73	6,968	.....	.....	7,120	515	.....	558	705	95	865	6,777	735 45	2,597 85
White River.....	74	2	154	12,866	2	.....	13,098	871	.....	388	930	148	865	6,777	500 00	1,226 95
China Mission.....	.....	.....	8	96	.....	.....	104	.....	27	5	8	8	33	383	.....	84 75
Brazilian Mission.....	.....	.....	57	1	.....	.....	58	.....	13	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	.....	No Report.
Mexican Mission.....	.....	.....	35	1,150	.....	.....	1,185	441	.....	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	.....	No Report.
Bishops.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	No Rep.	.....	No Report.
Total in 1881.....	3,704	307	5,865	844,367	993	5,451	860,717	16,041	3,057	27,125	37,785	9,310	62,442	462,321	\$77,049 88	\$164,486 70
Total in 1880.....	3,676	328	5,868	831,769	1,081	4,981	847,703	.....	.....	26,344	37,012	9,129	61,119	440,614	73,485 95	152,762 02
Increase.....	28	21	3	12,598	88	470	13,014	.....	.....	781	773	181	1,323	21,707	\$3,563 93	\$11,724 68

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with the Conferences to which they now belong. The preachers who are discontinued this year (49), and those who were located (63), are not counted; those who were admitted on trial (285), and those who were re-admitted (35), are counted among the traveling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. The white members (969), and the colored members (141), within the bounds of the Indian Mission Conference are counted with the Indians. The number of baptisms in some Conferences seems to have been imperfectly reported. No missionary money is reported, except that reported at the Conferences; the collections of the Woman's Missionary Society are not included. Our colored members have been nearly all absorbed in the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America and other Connections.]

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BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

ROBERT PAINE, D.D.,*

ABERDEEN, MISS.

GEORGE FOSTER PIERCE, D.D.,

SPARTA, GA.

HUBBARD HINDE KAVANAUGH, D.D.,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

WILLIAM MAY WIGHTMAN, D.D.,†

CHARLESTON, S. C.

HOLLAND NIMMONS McTYEIRE, D.D.,

NASHVILLE, TENN.

JOHN CHRISTIAN KEENER, D.D.,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

ALPHEUS WATERS WILSON, D.D.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

LINUS PARKER, D.D.,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

JOHN COWPER GRANBERY, D.D.,

RICHMOND, VA.

ROBERT KENNON HARGROVE, D.D.,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

* Bishop Paine died in Aberdeen, Miss., October 20, 1882. † Bishop Wightman died in Charleston, S. C., February 15, 1882.

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MINUTES.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., *January 4-9, 1882.*

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN T. SAWYER, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Hickson Capers, William Wimberly, Edmund B. Galloway, J. W. Davis. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frank E. Butler, Jephthah Landrum, Reuben S. Collier, Samuel H. Whately. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Asbury Coke Couey, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles Frederick Stivers, Charles T. Munholland, Robert M. Blocker, Albert T. Galloway. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John L. P. Sheppard, James M. Beard, Samuel S. Keener. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles F. Stivers, Albert T. Galloway. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles Frederick Stivers, Albert T. Galloway. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edmund B. Galloway, Samuel H. Whately. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edmund B. Galloway, Samuel H. Whately. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John L. P. Sheppard, Patrick Galvin, John B. Cassity, A. M. Wailes. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John L. P. Sheppard, P. Galvin, J. B. Cassity, A. M. Wailes. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Christian Schœffner. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. G. Miller, Fred. White. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Parker, J. L. Wright, W. D. Stayton, J. S. Davis, W. E. Doty, E. W. Yancey, P. M.

Goodwyn, Joel Saunders, P. H. Diffenweirth, Jesse Fulton. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John C. Reid, H. C. Thweatt, T. H. Jones. 3.

JOHN C. REID died the 25th of last May. He was admitted to the Memphis Conference, November, 1848; received into full connection and ordained deacon, November, 1850; elected and ordained elder in November, 1852; was transferred to the Arkansas Conference, November, 1854; transferred back to the Memphis Conference, October, 1855; and transferred to the Louisiana Conference, October, 1857, his first year in the Louisiana Conference being that of 1858. We believe that Brother Reid was transferred back to the Memphis Conference from us since the war, but remained only one year. For many years his constitution was very frail, and it was a wonder to his brethren how he endured as long as he did. John C. Reid was a man of marked character. He had eccentricities, but his life and preaching were a terrible rebuke to sin. Many of us will recollect occasions when the power of his utterances was overwhelming in its effect. He was a man of great self-reliance, of independence of thought, and positiveness of conviction. He made no compromise with sin, and respected no one merely for the name he bore. While his preaching was generally severe and searching, yet the impression made was that he was thoroughly honest and conscientious. The same stern self-reliance and composure were manifest in his sickness that characterized his active life. Although confined to his room and bed for two or three years before he died, yet he did not repine and complain. His mental vigor was retained to the last, and even when too feeble to sit up he took an interest in what was going on in the world. While prostrated upon his bed, emaciated and worn to a skeleton, he rejoiced to see his brethren, and would engage with them in animated conversation on religious and other themes. While there were no

NOTE.—In order to conform the volume of the General Minutes to the calendar year, the Book Editor has placed the Louisiana and Florida Conferences, held in January, 1882, in this volume, although they have already appeared in the Minutes of 1881-2.

exhibitions of joyful anticipations in his last hours, yet his faith never seemed stronger, and he went unflinching down into the death-valley. He died in full confidence that he had fought a good fight, that he had kept the faith, and that there was laid up for him a crown of righteousness.

HENRY C. THWEATT was born April 12, 1805, in Halifax county, Va., and died in De Soto Parish, La., October 15, 1881. His mother died when he was an infant, and his father when he was four years old; hence his early training was necessarily intrusted to others. At eight years of age he was placed at a boarding-school, and from that time until he finished his education at the University of Virginia he was kept regularly at school. Before he was eighteen he had finished the university course of study, though from some cause he did not receive his diploma until some years after. In January, 1827, when twenty-two years old, he was married to Miss Amy A. G. Boureau, of Virginia. "On the 8th day of September, 1831," to use his own language, "Monday morning, between the hours of ten and eleven, I was born again—became a new creature in Christ Jesus. The sky was clear and purely beautiful, so that God alone was to be seen." In February, 1832, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and on the 8th day of May, the same year, he was licensed to preach by John Early, presiding elder. He exercised his gifts and grace for five years as a local preacher in Virginia. During these years he preached a great deal, was full of zeal, and was eminently useful. In 1838 he emigrated to Kentucky, where he remained only till the fall of the year. Though there so short a time, he was instrumental in producing a gracious revival of religion throughout all that region. At the close of the year he removed to Tennessee. In 1839-40 he settled in North Mississippi, taught school, and continued to preach with zeal, and abounded in the work of the Lord. In 1841 he was received on trial in the Memphis Conference, and the same year transferred to the Virginia Conference. Getting there after the session of the Conference, he took work under the presiding elder, and was placed on the Brunswick Circuit. In 1843 he was received into full connection in the Memphis Conference, and was stationed in the city of Memphis, Tenn.; in 1844 he was stationed in Somerville, Tenn.; in 1845 he was stationed in Jackson, Tenn.; in 1846 he was on Whiteville Circuit and Mission; in 1847 he located; in 1849 he was readmitted into the traveling connection in the Arkansas Conference, and appointed Agent for the Washington Male and Female Seminary; in 1850 he was appointed Professor of Ancient Languages in the same institution; in 1851 he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and stationed at Moreau Street Church, New Orleans; in 1852 he was appointed Bible Agent, in which agency he was continued for three years, viz., 1852-4; in 1855 he was appointed President of Mansfield Female College, and was continued

president of this college till June, 1860, in all six years; in 1861 he was appointed presiding elder of Shreveport District. Early in this year his health failed to such a degree that at the close of the year he took a superannuated relation to the Conference, which relation he sustained till his death. Such was his service to the Church and the Conference. From 1842, when first attacked with rheumatic gout, he was frequently subjected to paroxysms of the severest suffering till the day of his death. During all these years his health was very unreliable, and his sufferings often as great as human nature could endure; but in all his sufferings he was not only a patient Christian, but a wise philosopher—he ever endured as seeing Him who is invisible. His life was eminently a success. He left his impress for good upon the world in which he lived. Along the pathway of his life may still be seen his works of benevolence, which, like oases in the desert, are a means to refresh and strengthen Zion's travelers on their journey. When stationed in Memphis, Tenn., forty years ago, he was instrumental in erecting a commodious church-edifice, where God is still worshiped, saints comforted, and sinners converted. The Bible House, on Camp street, New Orleans, La., was erected by his persistent efforts when he was Bible Agent. Here the Bible in many languages is issued, and goes forth as the healing stream to the nations of the earth. Along farther in his pathway may be seen Mansfield Female College, a beautiful three-story brick building, well adapted to the purpose of female education. Here already hundreds of the fair daughters of North Louisiana and Texas have been educated and polished after the similitude of a palace. These are so many noble monuments to his name. After his labors had ended by consequence of affliction, God called him to suffer awhile longer, which he did as nobly as he labored. When both his labors and sufferings were done, the messenger of death came, not to alarm, but to gently beckon him away to the heaven of his hopes. His remains were first placed in the college hall, his coffin there decorated with wreathed flowers, a requiem sung and words of eulogy spoken, and then he was laid to rest in the college-grounds till the final summons.

THOMAS HALL JONES was born in Montgomery, Ala., September 12, 1859. He came with his parents to New Orleans in 1861, and was mainly educated in the public schools of the city. He was converted at the Sea Shore Camp-ground in the summer of 1876; was licensed to preach by the St. Charles Avenue Quarterly Conference, New Orleans, in the fall of 1877; was admitted on trial in the traveling connection by the Louisiana Conference, December, 1880, and appointed to Lafourche Mission; and died April 4, 1881. Brother Jones's conversion was very clear and powerful, and he began at once to lead his young friends to Christ, and was instrumental in the conversion of several at the same meeting in which he found Christ as his own Saviour. From the

first hour of his conversion he felt called to preach, and began at once to prepare for the work. He entered Centenary College, and remained there several months, until failing health compelled him to desist from regular study. For some time in imperfect health, he studied and preached as he was able, serving the Lafourche Mission as a supply during the most of 1880. In improved health, he was admitted on trial, and preached for two or three months; but the insidious disease which had been preying upon him for several years developed suddenly, and in great suffering returning from an appointment about a month before his death, he took his room and bed with but little hope of recovery. His last days and hours were peaceful, and he met death in full possession of his mental faculties, with the utmost tranquillity, and in the assured hope of eternal life. As a preacher, he bade fair, had he lived, to become a useful and successful minister of the gospel. He had greatly endeared himself to the people of his charge, and in his brief ministry among them had accomplished much good. He had a good mind, was fairly educated, and was fully consecrated to the work. A young man of singular purity and beauty of character, he has gone not empty-handed into the presence of the Lord. While we mourn his early death, we are sure that he has not lived in vain.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. J. Picot, who was tried and expelled for gross immorality.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carondelet Street.....	544	8	6
Felicity Street.....	282	3	..
St. Charles Avenue.....	249	..	2
Moreau Street.....	118	..	..
Louisiana Avenue.....	150	..	..
Algiers.....	72	..	..
Baton Rouge.....	275	..	..
Plaquemine and Gros Tete Circuit..	57	..	..
Bayou Lafourche Mission.....	60	..	..
	1807	11	8

Delhi District.

Trenton and Monroe.....	148	..	..
Delhi and Madison.....	138	..	..
Colony and Faulk's Chapel.....	92	1	1
Bastrop.....	175	..	1
Lind Grove.....	284	..	2
Oak Ridge.....	135	..	..
Rayville.....	210	1	..
Waterproof, Vidalia, and St. Joseph	96	..	..
Tensas Circuit.....	44	..	..
Tensas Chapel.....	17	..	..
Pecan Grove and Lake Providence.	74	..	3
Floyd.....	334	..	..
Winnsboro.....	270	..	1
	2017	2	8

Homer District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Homer.....	341	..	1
Tulip.....	338	..	2
Haynesville.....	383	..	2
Minden.....	271	..	1
Sparta.....	285	..	2
Arcadia.....	350	1	..
Vernon.....	398	..	2
Indian Village.....	205	..	1
Rochester and Saline Mission.....	92	..	..
Downsville.....	362	..	2
Farmerville.....	427	..	3
Webster.....	305	..	5
	3757	1	21

Alexandria District.

Alexandria and Pineville.....	127	..	..
Rapides Circuit.....	246	2	1
Winfield Circuit.....	200	13	1
Harrisonburg and Trinity.....	40	..	1
Sicily Island and Oakley.....	190	..	..
Jena Circuit.....	352	..	1
Columbia.....	113	..	..
Castor Circuit.....	325	..	3
Bayou Boeuff and Evergreen.....	168	..	..
Spring Creek.....	400	..	4
Simsport.....	81	..	..
Little River.....	80	..	..
Cotile Mission.....	92	..	2
	2417	15	13

Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	214	..	1
Mooringport.....	68	..	1
Caddo Circuit.....	242	..	2
Logansport Mission.....	141	..	1
Mansfield.....	157	..	1
Pleasant Hill.....	414	..	..
Natchitoches.....	146	..	..
Natchitoches Circuit.....	408	..	3
Anacoco Circuit.....	240	..	4
Springville.....	233	..	4
Coushatta.....	137	..	..
South Bossier.....	220	..	1
North Bossier.....	151	..	..
Manny Circuit.....	181	..	1
	2052	..	19

Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	150	..	..
Washington.....	169	..	..
Vermillionville.....	61	..	1
Plaquemine Brulee and Kimball's	..	..	..
Chapel.....	500	..	2
Abbeville.....	90	..	..
New Iberia.....	188	..	1
French Mission.....	62	..	2
Franklin.....	145	..	..
Pattersonville and Morgan City.....	65	..	1
Lake Charles.....	88	..	1
Sugar Town.....	311	..	1
Calcasieu Mission.....	22	..	..
	1851	..	9

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	1807	11	8
Delhi.....	2017	2	8
Homer.....	3757	1	21
Alexandria.....	2417	15	13
Shreveport.....	2952	..	19
Opelousas.....	1851	..	9
Total this year.....	14,801	29	78

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 861.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 601.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 153.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 897.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,346.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$3,348.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? For Foreign Missions, \$3,051.53; Domestic Missions, \$1,089.12. Total, \$4,140.65.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mansfield, La.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Christian Keener, P. E.

New Orleans: Carondelet Street, F. R. Hill.

Felicity Street, Charles W. Carter.

St. Charles Avenue, Joseph B. Walker.

Moreau Street, J. M. Beard.

Louisiana Avenue, Frank E. Butler.

Algiers, Pat Galvin.

Lafourche Mission, Chas. F. Stivers.

Baton Rouge, Joel T. Daves.

Plaquemine and Gros Tete, T. S. Randle.

New Orleans Christian Advocate, Linus Parker, Editor.

South-western Bible Society, James A. Ivy, Agent.

DELHI DISTRICT.

B. F. Alexander, P. E.

Monroe, B. F. White.

Delhi and Madison, R. S. Isbell.

Trenton, A. M. Wailes.

Bastrop, J. E. Bradley.

Lind Grove, J. M. McKee.

Oak Ridge, N. S. Cornell.

Rayville, C. W. Hodge.

Winnsboro, to be supplied.

Waterproof, Vidalia, and St. Joseph, Alf. E. Clay.

Tensas Circuit, William Wimberly.

Lake Providence and Pecan Grove, Henry O. White.

Floyd, Jephthah Landrum.

HOMER DISTRICT.

A. A. Cornett, P. E.

Homer, J. H. Stone.

Tulip, Baxter Clegg.

Haynesville, John A. Miller.

Minden, J. M. Brown.

Sparta and Sabine, C. T. Munholland, R. M. Crowson, Sup.

Arcadia, R. T. Parish.

Vernon, J. W. Medlock.

Indian Village, R. E. Collier.

Rochester, to be supplied.

Downsville, J. F. Patterson.

Farmerville, R. Parvin.

Webster Circuit, to be supplied.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

T. H. McClendon, P. E.

Shreveport, John T. Sawyer.

Mooringsport, to be supplied.

Caddo Circuit, John Pipes, Hickson Capers.

Logansport Mission, to be supplied.

Mansfield, J. J. Billingsley.

Pleasant Hill, William Hart.

Natchitoches, R. Randle.

Anacoco Circuit, to be supplied.

Springville, John W. Hearn.

Coushatta, John B. Cassidy.

South Bossier, Enos B. Foust.

North Bossier, Robert A. Davis.

Manny Circuit, R. M. Blocker.

Sabine Circuit, to be supplied.

Mansfield Female College, J. Lane Borden, President.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

F. G. Hocutt, P. E.

Alexandria, J. M. Johnston.

Pineville, J. L. P. Sheppard.

Winfield Circuit, E. B. Galloway.

Harrisonburg and Sicily Island, C. R. Godfrey.

Jena Circuit, to be supplied.

Columbia, Jacob D. Harper.

Castor, C. R. Benson.

Bayou Bœuff and Evergreen, G. M. Liverman.

Spring Creek, Abel Hoffpanir.

Simsport, A. T. Galloway.

Black River, to be supplied.

Little River, W. R. Whately.

Avoyelles French Mission, to be supplied.

Belle Chene, Fred. White.

Colfax, Samuel H. Whately.

Bayou des Glaize, George Jackson.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Lewis A. Reed, P. E.

Opelousas, Thomas J. Hough.

Washington, M. C. Manly.

Vermillionville, Samuel S. Keener.

Plaquemine Brulee and Kimball's Chapel, J. F. Wynn.

Abbeville, J. F. Scurlock.

New Iberia, Thomas J. Upton.

Franklin, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.

Pattersonville and Morgan City, R. S. Trippett.

Lake Charles, S. H. Cooper.

Sugar Town, John W. Davis.

Calcasieu Mission, to be supplied.

Grand Cheniere, to be supplied.

John W. Harmon transferred to Mississippi Conference.

John Matthews transferred to South-west Missouri Conference.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTICELLO, FLORIDA, *January 18-23, 1882.*

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; F. PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Emory J. Holmes, William H. Steinmyer, William F. Le Gette, Thomas A. Branch, Olin A. Hiscock, Levi W. Moore, Aurelio Silvera, Edward F. Ley. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Samuel B. Black, Robert B. Bryan. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Rufus A. Russell, Absalom M. C. Russell. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William Dunbar, James B. Johnston, Melanclthon A. Philips. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Enoch H. Giles. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. L. Honiker, E. H. Harmon, H. H. Kennedy, A. C. Le Gette, William A. Simmons. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Andrew W. J. Best, Frank R. Bridges, H. Summers Miller, William M. McIntosh, William H. Parker, William S. Richardson, Thos. J. Nixon, William O. Hampton. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Dunbar, James B. Johnston, Melanclthon A. Philips. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Dunbar, James B. Johnston, Melanclthon A. Philips. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? E. D. Luter. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William R. Talley. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Claude A. Saunders, John B. Ley. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Claude A. Saunders, John B. Ley, Overton W. Ransom. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Stephen W. Carson, T. W. Moore, W. M. McIntosh. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Edward F. Gates, M. M. Michan, A. A. Presbrey, A. A. Robinson, Overton W. Ransom. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thos. R. Barnett, David W. Core, Archibald Johnston, John Penny, James A. Wiggins, Elias J. Knight, S. Gardner. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Wallace G. Royster. 1.

WALLACE GARDNER ROYSTER was born May 15, 1854, and was admitted on trial into

the Florida Annual Conference January 11, 1879. After serving Enterprise Mission one year, and Duval Mission nearly two years, he finished his course with joy on September 5, 1881, at Camp Mooney, Duval county, Fla. Near the end of his first year on Duval Mission he was married to Miss Louise Gardner. Brother Royster sprung from Methodist ancestry—his father, grandfather, and two uncles were members of the Florida Conference. He was born in a Methodist home, and reared by parents whose lives were beautified by ardent and consistent piety. His spirit was gentle and tender, his attachments strong and lasting, his manners modest and genial. While the softer virtues seemed to predominate in his character, he did not lack strength of will and tenacity of purpose. He was fully committed to the work of the ministry, but while he was completely consecrated to the Master's service, he was keenly sensible of the need of mental preparation for that difficult and responsible work. He began his itinerant life by fervently resolving to improve to the utmost all his opportunities for acquiring knowledge. By as close application to study as circumstances would permit, and by a judicious selection of books, his mind was rapidly enlarged and enriched. His profit was apparent to all. His improvement was especially manifest in his sermons, which were marked by knowledge of doctrine, thoroughness of treatment, orderly arrangement, vigor of thought, simplicity and clearness of style, and great propriety in the use of language. His manner in the pulpit was serious and earnest, impressing his hearers with his honesty and sincerity. The truths he proclaimed in the pulpit were the principles that regulated his daily deportment. He enjoyed the religion he recommended. Brother Royster had the misfortune to lose his horse while he was serving Duval Mission, and having no money to buy another, he had either to abandon the field or travel the mission on foot. His frame was not strong, nor his health vigorous, but, actuated by a high sense of duty, and urged by a warm desire to save souls, our noble young brother resolved to remain and do his best without a horse. With aching limbs and weary feet he toiled on under the burning sun and in the face of the wintry blast, on the sandy road and through the swamp, wet by the rain from heaven and by the deep waters he was forced to wade, inspired by a sublime heroism, he went from appointment to appointment, proclaiming the glorious gospel of the grace of God. "I have often seen him," writes

Brother Moore, in his obituary, "wet up to his knees from wading; and sometimes, when the water was deep, he would strip himself for the better wading of creeks or swamps." Thank God for such instances of heroic self-sacrifice, lofty courage, and grand endurance! Brother Royster's body was unequal to the demands of the ardent spirit. The tabernacle was shaken and shattered. Disease fastened upon him, and he was laid aside to suffer and to die. His submission to the Divine will was as meek as his obedience had been instant and hearty. The grace that had inspired and sustained him under his labors and exposure was magnified during the weary days and nights of protracted suffering, for he was enabled to rejoice in tribulation also. As his bodily strength decayed, and he drew nearer the heavenly land, the spirit asserted the mastery, and the fine traits that composed his character grew more and more lovely. When he ceased to suffer, he passed through the gates into the city of the great King.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of S. Gardner, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of Tampa District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee	129	.....	.....
Leon Circuit.....	113	.....	.....
Monticello.....	135	1	.....
Union Circuit.....	247	.....	2
Crawfordville.....	281	.....	2
Waukeenah.....	204	.....	2
Quincy.....	68	.....	.....
Wacissa Mission.....	75	.....	1
Little River Circuit.....	211	.....	.....
Gadsden Circuit.....	186	.....	1
Gadsden Mission.....	65	.....	1
Liberty Mission.....	121	5	3
Apalachicola.....	114	.....	.....
	1949	6	12

Live Oak District.

Live Oak Circuit.....	258	.....	11
Madison and Ellaville.....	146	.....	2
Madison Circuit.....	510	.....	.....
Mosely Hall Circuit.....	160	.....	4
La Fayette Mission.....	182	.....	1
Jasper Circuit.....	155	.....	2
Welborn Circuit.....	401	.....	4
Lake City	118	.....	2
Columbia Circuit.....	348	.....	2
Newnansville Circuit.....	246	.....	3
Lake Butler Circuit.....	211	.....	2
St. Mary's Mission.....	140	.....	3
White Springs Circuit.....	235	.....	1
	3110	.....	37

Gainesville District.

Gainesville*.....	86	.....	1
Starke and Waldo.....	85	.....	4
Hawthorne Circuit.....	175	.....	1

Gainesville District (continued)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Micanopy Circuit.....	152	.....	1
Bronson and Cedar Keys.....	74	.....	.....
Archer Circuit.....	110	.....	1
Ocala.....	78	1	.....
Marion Circuit.....	139	.....	2
Oeklawaha Circuit.....	180	.....	1
Moss Bluff and Lake Weir Mission.....	65	.....	1
Hernando Mission.....	150	.....	1
Fort Mason Circuit.....	105	.....	2
Leesburg and Yallaha.....	103	.....	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	368	.....	6
Brooksville Circuit.....	58	.....	.....
	1928	1	21

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville.....	163	.....	2
La Villa	64	.....	.....
Duval Circuit.....	159	.....	3
Fernandina.....	100	.....	.....
Nassau Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Mandarin Circuit.....	51	.....	.....
Palatka and Green Cove.....	89	.....	2
St. Augustine Mission.....	34	.....	.....
Fruitland Circuit.....	182	.....	2
Enterprise Mission.....	86	.....	1
Melenville and Lake Jessup.....	218	1	1
Orlando Circuit.....	142	3	3
Apopka City Circuit.....	152	1	3
Indian River Mission.....	35	.....	1
	1475	5	18

Tampa District.

Tampa.....	120	.....	2
Key West: First Charge.....	280	.....	.....
Sparks's Chapel.....	245	.....	.....
Cuban Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Bartow Circuit.....	356	.....	3
Fort Dade Circuit.....	275	.....	4
Alafia Circuit.....	335	.....	7
Manatee Circuit.....	109	.....	4
Fort Myers Circuit.....	65	1	1
Clear Water Circuit.....	250	.....	2
Pine Level Circuit.....	142	.....	5
Fort Ogden Circuit.....	47	.....	.....
	2224	1	28

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	1949	6	12
Live Oak	3110	.....	37
Gainesville*	1928	1	21
Jacksonville	1475	5	18
Tampa	2224	1	28
Total this year.....	10,686	13	116

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 591.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 263.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 158.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 894.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,627.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been ap-

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plied? Collected, \$1,514.57. Distributed to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? For Foreign Missions, \$1,119.64; Domestic Missions, \$1,073. Total, \$2,192.64.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jacksonville, Fla.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Charles E. Dorman, P. E.

Tallahassee, H. H. Kennedy.
Leon Circuit, W. S. Richardson.
Monticello, F. Pasco.
Union Circuit, E. J. Holmes
Waukeenah Circuit, R. M. Tydings.
Quincy, C. A. Saunders.
Crawfordville Circuit, J. B. Ley.
Little River Circuit, R. H. Houren.
Gadsden Circuit, R. Martin.
Gadsden Mission, W. G. Booth.
Liberty Mission, to be supplied.
Apalachicola Mission, J. A. Castell.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

Samuel E. Phillips, P. E.

Live Oak Circuit, W. H. F. Robarts, M. M.
Michan, Sup.
Madison, W. Dunbar.
Ellaville Circuit, S. B. Black.
Madison Circuit, W. C. Collins.
Mosely Hall Circuit, to be supplied (by J. S. Barnett).
Troy Circuit, J. D. Rogers.
Old Town Mission, to be supplied.
Lake City, E. L. T. Blake.
Welborn Circuit, to be supplied.
Columbia Circuit, T. J. Phillips.
Newnansville Circuit, T. W. Tomkies.
Lake Butler Circuit, W. R. Johnson.
St. Mary's and Benton Mission, R. B. Bryan.
Sunday-school Secretary and Agent, J. M. Hendry.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Henry E. Partridge, P. E.

Gainesville, James P. De Pass.
Starke and Waldo, to be supplied.
Hawthorn Circuit, W. M. Watts.
Micanopy Circuit, S. L. Smith

Bronson and Cedar Keys, J. B. Johnson.

Archer Circuit, W. F. Le Gette.

Levy Mission, to be supplied.

Ocala, E. H. Harmon.

Marion Circuit, J. C. Ley, one to be supplied.

Ocklawaha Circuit, J. S. Collier.

Moss Bluff Mission, to be supplied (by E. D. Luter).

Fort Mason Circuit, W. H. Steinmeyer.

Leesburg and Yallaha, W. F. Norton.

Sumter Circuit, A. C. Le Gette.

Key West: First Charge, R. L. Honiker.

Sparks's Chapel, J. J. Seely.

Cuban Mission, H. B. Someillan.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Charles A. Fulwood, P. E.

St. Paul's, H. B. Avery.

La Villa, H. B. Frazee.

Duval Mission, to be supplied.

Fernandina, J. Atkins.

Nassau Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Russell).

Mandarin Circuit, H. S. Miller.

Palatka and Green Cove, S. Woodbery.

St. Augustine Mission, L. W. Moore.

Fruitland Circuit, T. Bishop.

New Smyrna Mission, to be supplied.

Sanford and Earnest Chapel, A. A. Barnett.

Kissimer City Mission, E. F. Ley.

Apopka Circuit, R. H. Barnett, O. W. Ransom, Sup.

Orlando Circuit, A. Peeler, one to be supplied

Lake Jessup Circuit, William A. Simmons.

Indian River Mission, J. T. Duncan.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

William C. Jourdan, P. E.

Tampa, U. S. Bird.

Bartow Circuit, C. E. Pelot.

Fort Dade Circuit, W. Williams.

Alafia Circuit, W. H. Parker.

Brooksville Circuit, W. Davies.

Hernando Mission, to be supplied.

Manatee, F. R. Bridges, E. F. Gates, A. A. Robinson, Sup.

Fort Myers, E. H. Giles.

Clear Water Circuit, M. A. Phillips.

Pine Level Circuit, G. W. Mitchell.

Fort Ogden Circuit, W. E. Collier.

Oak Hill Circuit, T. A. Branch.

A. W. J. Best transferred to Western Virginia Conference.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FREDERICKSBURG, VA., *March 9-15, 1882.*BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Marvin L. Hawley, Charles B. Sutton, Andrew J. Pietsch, Samuel S. Troy, Augustus Davisson, Charles Wesley Mark, David Leroy Reid. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Basil W. Waters, James Edgar Wilson, John Miller, John W. Mitchell, Henry A. Brown, Simpson V. Hildebrand, Frank T. Griffith, John O. Tackett, William G. Hodgkin. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Jeremiah Pastorfield, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Collins Denny, John Calvin Thrasher, James W. Grubb, Alexander R. Blue. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. Timothy Smith, from the Western Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? David F. Eutzler, W. P. Conway Coe, William H. Sanders, James H. Boyd. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Collins Denny, John C. Thrasher. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Collins Denny, John C. Thrasher. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles E. Hill, Joseph Benson Perrie, Thomas R. Halley, Spedden O. Harris, John O. Tackett, Archibald C. Hamill. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles E. Hill, Spedden O. Harris, John O. Tackett, Archibald C. Hamill. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John A. Anderson, William N. Wagner, George T. D. Collins, William K. Marshall, William B. Dorsey, Luke R. Markwood, Robert M. Williams. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John A. Anderson, William N. Wagner, George T. D. Collins, William K. Marshall, William B. Dorsey, Luke R. Markwood, Robert M. Williams. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Francis H. Shipley, Alfred H. Way, John H. Davidson, Osmond W. Hammond at his own request, Henry C. Calwell at his own request. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. Samuel Roszel, J. Newman Hank, J. Wesley Boteler, Joseph N. Spangler, Asbury R. Martin, George R. Jefferson, John W. Ewan, Edward

F. Heterick, James Beaty, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Stuart S. Ryder, William M. Hiner. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel Kepler, John Poisal, Alfred A. Eskridge, Francis M. Mills, Thomas Hildebrand, Henry Hoffman, George Stevenson, John W. Tongue, Francis H. Richey, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Joshua M. Grandin, P. S. E. Sixeas, Thomas Briley, George W. Lightner, James H. March. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Benjamin Arbogast, Samuel Regester, George B. Allen. 3.

BENJAMIN ARBOGAST was born in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, November 13, 1825. He was converted at Green Bank in the year 1847. On Thursday, March 31, 1881, his earthly career ended, and our beloved brother passed away in peace and hope from the Church militant to share the triumph and joys of heaven. He matriculated in Dickenson College, Pa., 1848, pursued the usual course of study, and in due time was graduated Bachelor of Arts. After he had taken his first degree, he remained at the college, performing the work of a tutor for two years. He entered the ministry in the Baltimore Conference in 1857, and served as the colleague of the Rev. John W. Wolfe. February 2, 1858, he was married, and the same year became Principal of the Wesleyan Female College, Staunton, Va. There he remained until 1860, when he removed to Georgia, and took charge of Cassville Female College. In 1866 he was elected President of Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va., where he labored with success till the year 1872, when he was elected President of Wesleyan University, Kentucky. Thence, after about two years of service, he removed to Winchester, Va., and assumed the responsibility of a new enterprise—the Valley Female College. This work occupied the remaining years of his life. We have here the record of an active life, devoted principally to government and instruction in these different institutions of learning, a work for which he proved himself eminently fitted, and for which he possessed acknowledged ability. It is a conceded fact that what he undertook to do, and what he did, in this department of usefulness was, through all its gradations, done with thoroughness. As an educator, it will be admitted by those best able to judge that but few were his superiors. His death has left a vacuum in the ranks of able professional instructors not easily filled. The ability of our lamented brother was not confined to his peculiar power, fitness, or

success as an instructor; but he was eminent as well as an able expounder of the word of God. Those who have listened to him as a preacher of the gospel, and to his thrilling discussions of the grand topics of revelation, will not hesitate to accord to Brother Benjamin Arbogast ministerial talent of rare attainment. To preach Jesus and him crucified was a duty which he joyfully discharged. In the days of his declining health he was disposed to yield to the calls of his brethren under circumstances when it was apparent that his physical vigor was overtaxed by his effort. Underlying all the excellent traits of his life, and giving tone and efficacy to his more public vocation, was an experimental knowledge of the love of God, and the exercise of personal trust in Christ. He had a persuasion of this that admitted no doubt of its certainty, and yet he was modest in his profession to high attainment in piety. It is not pretended that he was faultless. It would be singularly at variance with his well-known self-estimate and obvious frankness could he dictate this last act of ministerial affection on the part of his Conference, all of whom he loved so well, and all of whom were so warmly welcomed to his home and heart, to ascribe to him a life without faults; and yet, as we cherish the memory of our beloved and departed brother, and pay to it this tribute of respect, we can unite in the expression that his frailties were as few and unoffending as is the usual lot of our fallen humanity. From the foregoing statement of the effective relation of Brother Arbogast to the ministry of the Church, about one-half or more of this time of active service was spent by him outside the bounds of the Baltimore Conference, in which he commenced his ministry, and where it ended; but if in those distant fields he manifested, as we feel persuaded he did, that ability and energy, and portrayed that adaptation to his calling as a preacher of Christ and a religious educator which marked the early and closing years of life spent in fellowship with the Conference within which he was born and died, we may accord to his memory, now that God has taken him from us, the well-earned encomium that he made "full proof of his ministry." The Rev. J. E. Armstrong, under date of April 1, 1881, the day succeeding the one when he "finished his course," in describing that final contest that dissolved the tender relationships of earth, and ended its toils and sorrows, writes: "Brother Arbogast died suddenly and without a struggle yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. He was entirely conscious until the moment of his death. I saw him on the evening before. He was triumphant, strong in faith and hope. His face was radiant with joy, and his parting grasp of my hand was the fervent grasp of true friendship and brotherly love." His earthly remains sleep in "Stonewall Cemetery," on the suburbs of Winchester, Va., whither they were followed by his bereaved family and sorrowing friends. There he sleeps in Jesus, awaiting the call of God to a glorious resurrection.

SAMUEL REGESTER died at eleven o'clock on Monday night, October 17, 1881, at his residence, "Grayfields," Prince George's county, Md., after a severe illness of several weeks. Dr. Regester was born April 25, 1818, and was therefore in his sixty-fourth year at the time of his death. His ancestry on his father's side were English Friends, who came to this country in 1687, and purchased lands of William Penn in the lower part of Delaware. Thence they removed to that part of the eastern shore of Maryland subsequently known as Queen Anne county, where the subject of this brief memoir was born. His mother, whose maiden name was Gafford, was of Methodist persuasion, and, as his father died when he was a mere boy, his early religious training devolved largely upon her. He was converted at a camp-meeting near Baltimore in the summer of 1837. In his diary of that date he mentions his mother's prayers and teachings as one of the chief instrumentalities in this happy change. In January, 1838, he connected himself with East Baltimore Station of the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the pastorate of the Rev. Henry Furlong. In March, 1840, he entered the ministry of the same Church as a member of the Baltimore Conference. In 1841 he was appointed to Warrior's Mark Circuit; in 1842, to Lewistown Circuit; in 1843, to Clearfield; in 1844, to Pocahontas; in 1846, to Lexington; in 1850, to Rockingham. After serving twelve years on circuits, most of them involving severe toil and privation, he was in 1852-3 assigned to Baltimore City Station. His colleagues were the Rev. Dr. Poisal, preacher in charge, and the Revs. Dr. Nadal and Dr. A. E. Gibson. In 1854-5 he was appointed to North Baltimore Station as preacher in charge, with the Revs. C. A. Reid and Wilford Downs as colleagues; in 1856, to Foundry Church, Washington, D. C.; and in 1858-9 to Rockville Circuit, where he spent two prosperous and pleasant years. In 1860 he was appointed presiding elder of Roanoke District, where, in consequence of the war, he continued six years. These were years of great anxiety, labor, and self-sacrifice, but of large success in the work of the Church. In 1866 he was appointed presiding elder of the Baltimore District. It was at this time a very delicate and difficult work, but he so skillfully and prudently managed that the district greatly prospered under his supervision. In the summer of 1869 he was elected to the presidency of the Maryland Agricultural College, a position he filled for four years with great honor to himself and marked advantage to the institution. In 1873 he resigned the college presidency, and served the church at Moorfield till the Conference of 1874, when he was appointed presiding elder of the Winchester District. In 1877 he was transferred from the Winchester to the Washington District, where he served until March, 1881, when he was transferred to the East Baltimore District, in which he closed his labors and his life. Dr. Regester was so well known throughout our Connection, and his traits of character

were so marked and salient, that it seems scarcely necessary to attempt a portraiture of him. He was recognized as a man of great native strength of intellect. This was cultivated by habits of thought and reading. His mind was of that philosophic cast that takes the broadest and most comprehensive view of a subject, and does not suffer itself to be controlled by prejudice, or cramped by narrow partiality. His breadth of intellect was equaled by his catholicity of spirit. His heart went out in generous sympathy toward all who love the name of Christ. Decided in his own views, he yet never suffered any difference of opinion to engender bigotry or estrangement of feeling. As an illustration of this, when some years ago his honest convictions of duty compelled him to separate from those with whom he had long been united in Church fellowship, the severance of the ecclesiastical tie produced no rupture of the bond of brotherly love. This was evidenced in the large number of his former associates in the ministry present at his obsequies, several of whom took a prominent part in the exercises of the occasion. As a preacher, Dr. Regester was preëminent in pulpit ability. He was not only sound and scriptural in his presentation of truth, but earnest, eloquent, and at times overpowering. His profound conviction and personal experience of the truths of the doctrines that he preached, his self-distrust and prayerful dependence upon Divine aid, gave to his utterances a spiritual power they could have possessed in no other way. Such was his sense of the dignity of the sacred office that he never compromised it by any irreverence of manner or speech. His very appearance and bearing in the pulpit impressed his hearers with the gravity of the theme and the occasion. The same reverent regard for the truth, for the obligations of his holy calling, and for the momentous interests committed to his care, impelled him to the most thorough study and preparation of subjects of discourse. He brought no unbeaten oil into the sanctuary. When he appeared before an audience, he was thoroughly furnished for his work, "a workman needing not to be ashamed." He delighted in the great themes of the gospel, and handled them at times with masterly effect. His choice and command of language was a peculiar feature of his pulpit utterances. He had evidently given much attention to the study of words. These were so apt, so forcible, at times so intensely significant, that his hearers were swept along by the mastery and might of his diction. There were occasions when an extraordinary inspiration seemed to come upon him. He spoke with an unction from on high, and with an overwhelming power. Wherever he has labored in the ministry, the people recall some of these grand deliverances. His presence was imposing. The massive frame (a fit type of the intellect it inclosed), the fine arch of the forehead, the deep-set eyes, the overhanging brow, bespoke no ordinary man. The high place he held in the estimate of his brethren was shown by his

election four times successively to the General Conference by a large and flattering vote, lately leading his Conference delegation. His wisdom, sagacity, moderation, and executive ability gave him a prominent place in the councils of the Church and the administration of her affairs. In manners, he combined a graceful dignity with gentleness and sweetness. The families by whom he was entertained were captivated by his benignity. With all the grandeur and manliness of his character, he had the simplicity of a child. His estimate of himself was far below that held by others. This is his own record: "Throughout my life thus far, as now, I have felt and do feel my unworthiness, and am profoundly sensible of my failures and follies. I have tried to be faithful to my God and useful to my race. I never received an appointment, from the first to the present one, that I did not feel to be better than I deserved." In conversation with Dr. Rodgers, a few days before his death, he said: "I think some of my brethren have misjudged me in two particulars. Some, I infer from intimations that have reached me, have thought me ambitious. O what a mistake they have made! Many have estimated me far above my deserts, and sometimes I have felt as if I were a living falsehood. How often, when words of congratulation have been spoken to me, have I retired to my room, there to agonize because of my conscious unworthiness!" His last illness was comparatively brief, and the announcement of his death was a surprise to his brethren of the Baltimore Conference, as well as to those at a distance. During the summer he had an attack of malarial fever, from which he had only partly recovered when he resumed his work. At the last session of the East Baltimore District Conference, early in September, over which he presided, it was evident to all present that he was suffering from great physical debility. Upon his return home his disorder assumed a serious form, and after a few weeks developed into a cancerous affection that terminated his mortal life. His disease involved great suffering, but he passed through the ordeal of pain with un murmuring resignation. To Dr. Rodgers, the Rev. J. S. Gardner, and others who visited him, he spoke in humble but confident assurance of his approaching end, declaring his readiness to "depart and be with Christ." Only two days before his death he said to the former of these brethren: "I have reached a point at which I am careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication I make my requests unto God; and it does seem to me that my poor petitions have certainly reached the throne of God, and from the altitudes of heaven his blessing has come upon me. Praise the Lord!" Again he said: "I would like to have religious joy for the comfort it gives, but I have no fear of death; I have no more fear of death than I would have of a walk to the neighboring station." Later, his wish for a rapturous experience was fulfilled beyond his highest expectations. Shortly after an interview with the Rev. James S. Gardner

he seemed, like Stephen, to see the heavens open. His devoted wife, entering the room, noticed that his face was partly toward the wall, and lit up with an unearthly radiance. By a motion of the hand he imposed silence, as though he thought speech might interrupt that silent heaven of love. He said afterward that he had had such manifestations of God's presence and of the coming glory as he supposed could not be allowed him this side of the grave. His funeral-services were held at Trinity Church, Baltimore, on the afternoon of October the 20th. A large concourse was present, including a number of ministers and members of other Churches. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Samuel Rodgers, George Hildt, John Lanahan, John Poisal, and James S. Gardner. The other exercises were participated in by the Rev. L. F. Morgan and the Rev. S. K. Cox. His body was borne to Mt. Olivet Cemetery, where repose the remains of many of the eminent fathers and worthies of Methodism, awaiting with his the signal-note of the archangel's trump.

GEORGE BINFORD ALLEN was born in Buckingham county, Virginia, September 17, 1830. When he was seventeen years of age his father removed with his family to Memphis, Tenn. Three years later, when upon what his physician thought to be his death-bed, he was converted to God, and promised, in the event of recovery, to live henceforth unto Him who had died for him. This, unlike many vows under similar circumstances, was sacredly observed. Shortly after regaining his health he felt an inward and irresistible call to the work of the ministry, and resolved at once to obey the impellings of the Divine Spirit in this direction. He spent some time in preparing for the sacred office, laboring in the meantime in a local relation. He entered the Memphis Conference, and in 1861, yet connected with this Conference, he traveled in a portion of the Virginia Conference, and at the same time attended lectures at Randolph-Macon College, then located at Mecklenburg, Va. While there, war between the States broke out, and he was compelled to remain in Virginia. He was successively assigned to several appointments in the Virginia Conference, and while traveling Albemarle Circuit was married, April 11, 1867, to Miss Emma R. Seay, of Petersburg, Va. As soon as possible after the close of the war, he returned to the Memphis Conference. Shortly after this his health failed, and he removed to Maryland, and for three years engaged in business at Chesterville, Kent county, holding, meanwhile, a supernumerary relation to the Conference. In 1873, feeling that he was again able to enter the effective ranks, he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and assigned to Sangersville Circuit, Rockingham District; in 1875, to Port Republic Circuit; in 1876, to the Shenandoah Iron Works; in 1877, to Paris, Washington District; in 1878-9, to West Harford Circuit. The charge was a laborious one, but Brother Allen, though great-

ly enfeebled in health, attended faithfully to his work, often meeting his appointments when scarcely able to leave his room. On the Friday before he died, though at the same time seriously indisposed, he traveled seventeen miles to the neighborhood of his appointment for the approaching Sabbath. When the time arrived he was unable to preach. On Monday he started for home, but, overcome by weakness on the way, he was compelled to stop at the house of Mr. George Forwood, where many a weary itinerant has found a pleasant resting-place. Here he tarried, growing steadily worse until Thursday, September 1st, when he calmly passed away. His devoted wife, with the family of his kind host, ministered to him till ministering spirits conveyed him to paradise. We have no last words to recall and record, but we have the testimony of a consistent Christian life, consecrated to the service of his Divine Redeemer. The zeal of God's house had literally eaten him up. Worn, wasted, scarcely able to move about, he devoted the remnant of his strength to the duties of his holy calling. Six weeks before his death he was looking very feeble, and one of the members of his charge suggested that he should give up his work. His reply was, "I will when I lie down to die;" and so he did, laboring on to the last, until "he ceased at once to work and live." Brother Allen was a diligent student, as well as a laborious and faithful minister. His sermons were sound, practical, and earnest, his fervid delivery giving evidence of his own deep conviction of the truth he uttered. He has left behind him a record that will doubtless appear to the praise and glory of God's grace, and to his own approval and reward at the last day.

Thus may we live and toil
Till life and toil shall end;
And when amid our work we fall,
To our reward ascend.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of Ballard R. Willburn and Elias Welty, withdrawn; and James L. Porterfield, expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Central	213	.....	1
St. Paul's	455	.....	1
Emmanuel	134	.....	.....
Frederick Avenue	70	.....	.....
Reisterstown	219	.....	2
Arlington	60	.....	1
Freedom	278	.....	2
Linganore	360	.....	1
Frederick City	80	.....	.....
Rockville	535	.....	2
Montgomery	221	.....	1
Bladensburg and Emory	81	.....	.....
Beltsville	132	.....	.....
Wesley Grove	200	.....	.....
Laurel and Grace	49	.....	.....

Baltimore District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
South River	140	.....	.....
Upper Marlboro.....	68	.....	.....
	3286	.....	11

East Baltimore District.

Trinity.....	419	.....	2
Calvary.....	309	.....	1
North Baltimore.....	109	.....	.....
East Baltimore.....	107	.....	.....
Taylor's Circuit.....	114	.....	.....
West Harford.....	68	.....	.....
East Harford.....	94	.....	.....
Talbot.....	288	.....	4
Trappe.....	59	.....	.....
Kent.....	68	.....	.....
Queen Anne's.....	282	.....	2
Church Hill and Stevens.....	78	.....	.....
Severn.....	83	.....	.....
West River.....	261	.....	.....
Calvert.....	310	.....	3
Prince George's.....	309	.....	3
Charles and St. Mary's.....	207	.....	.....
	3165	.....	15

Washington District.

Mt. Vernon.....	325	.....	1
Alexandria.....	392	1	.....
Falls Church.....	197	.....	.....
Fairfax.....	204	.....	2
Dranesville.....	234	.....	1
Leesburg.....	284	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	322	.....	1
Hillsboro.....	347	.....	1
London.....	640	.....	3
Piedmont and Linden.....	271	1	.....
Warrenton.....	265	3	.....
Fauquier.....	298	.....	1
Ocoquan.....	241	1	.....
Sudley.....	163	1	.....
Prince William Mission.....	14	.....	.....
Stafford.....	465	3	.....
Fredericksburg.....	267	.....	.....
	4929	10	10

Winchester District.

Winchester.....	436	.....	1
Winchester Circuit.....	449	.....	2
Cedarville.....	226	1	.....
Front Royal.....	186	.....	3
Warren.....	231	.....	.....
Berryville.....	509	1	2
Brucetown.....	389	.....	1
Martinsburg.....	116	.....	1
Berkeley.....	198	.....	.....
Charlestown.....	275	.....	.....
Frederick Mission.....	116	.....	1
Jefferson.....	170	.....	.....
Shepherdstown.....	328	.....	.....
Gainesboro.....	296	2	.....
Wardensville.....	300	4	1
Strasburg.....	209	.....	2
	4524	8	14

Rockingham District.

Stannnton.....	347	.....	.....
Stannnton Circuit.....	166	.....	.....
Harrisonburg.....	295	.....	1
Angusta.....	248	.....	.....
West Augusta.....	181	2	.....
Parnassus.....	202	.....	1
Waynesboro.....	115	.....	.....
Bridgewater.....	484	.....	2
Mt. Sidney.....	248	.....	1
Rockingham.....	240	.....	1
East Rockingham.....	368	.....	1
Port Republic.....	168	.....	1
Shenandoah Iron Works.....	74	2	1
Furnace No. 2.....	150	.....	2
Lary.....	280	1	2
Woodstock and Edinburgh.....	232	.....	1
Mt. Jackson.....	126	.....	.....

Rockingham District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Market.....	83	2	1
Shenandoah.....	257	.....	1
	4264	7	16

Roanoke District.

Salem.....	260	.....	2
Roanoke.....	334	1	2
Blacksburg.....	223	.....	.....
Christiansburg.....	167	.....	1
Fincastle.....	187	.....	1
Amsterdam.....	269	.....	1
Lexington.....	206	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	164	.....	.....
Newport.....	286	.....	1
La Fayette.....	361	.....	1
Upper Botetourt.....	186	.....	2
Newcastle.....	142	.....	.....
Catawba.....	224	3	1
Collierstown.....	113	.....	.....
James River.....	187	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	263	.....	1
	3572	4	13

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	176	.....	1
Frankford.....	540	1	2
Blue Sulphur.....	174	.....	.....
Centerville and Alderson.....	414	1	1
Hinton.....	140	.....	1
Peterstown.....	206	1	1
Union.....	133	.....	.....
Hillsdale.....	190	.....	1
Ronceverte.....	74	.....	.....
White Sulphur.....	62	.....	1
Edray.....	81	2	1
Covington.....	158	.....	1
Alvon.....	150	.....	2
Levelton.....	279	.....	.....
Huntersville.....	90	4	.....
Greenbank.....	246	.....	2
Highland.....	193	11	.....
Bath.....	100	.....	1
Mountain Grove.....	40	.....	.....
Hebron.....	50	.....	.....
	3496	20	15

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	249	1	.....
Petersburg.....	158	.....	2
Franklin.....	313	3	1
Circleville Mission.....	70	.....	1
Crab Bottom.....	249	3	1
Monterey.....	493	2	.....
Keyser and Cumberland.....	169	.....	2
North Branch Mission.....	56	.....	1
Piedmont.....	120	.....	2
Frostburg.....	188	.....	1
Listonburg.....	194	.....	1
Flintstone.....	237	.....	1
South Branch.....	359	.....	1
Springfield.....	377	2	.....
Hardy.....	195	.....	.....
North River Mission.....	175	1	2
Morgan Mission.....	109	.....	.....
	3711	12	16

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	3286	.....	11
East Baltimore.....	3165	.....	15
Washington.....	4929	10	10
Winchester.....	4524	8	14
Rockingham.....	4264	7	16
Roanoke.....	3572	4	13
Lewisburg.....	3496	20	15
Moorefield.....	3711	12	16
Total this year.....	30,947	61	110
Total last year.....	30,749	58	125
Increase.....	198	3	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,604.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,080.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 479.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,632.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 28,014.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,394.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$5,394. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? For Foreign Missions, \$6,864.18; Domestic Missions, \$3,340. Total, \$10,204.18.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charlestown, Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

T. E. Carson, P. E.

Baltimore: Central, J. A. Regester, J. N. Hank, Sup.

St. Paul's, W. H. D. Harper.

Emmanuel, J. R. Andrew.

Frederick Avenue, C. E. Simmons.

Reisterstown, C. M. Brown.

Arlington, B. W. Bond.

Freedom, Thomas W. Brown, B. W. Waters.

Linganore, N. G. Balthis.

Frederick City, H. P. Hamill.

Rockville, G. T. Tyler, W. P. C. Coe, A. R. Martin, Sup.

Montgomery, W. W. Watts, C. W. Mark.

Bladensburg and Emory, W. H. Wilson, J. W. Ewan, Sup.

Beltsville, W. H. Woolf.

Wesley Grove, W. E. Miller.

Laurel and Grace, to be supplied, J. N. Spangler, Sup.

South River, H. S. Coe.

Upper Marlboro, David Thomas.

A. W. Wilson, Missionary Secretary M. E. Church, South.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

R. R. S. Hough, P. E.

Baltimore: Trinity, J. W. Duffey.

Calvary, J. W. Shoaff.

North Baltimore, J. E. Wilson.

East Baltimore, J. W. Grubb.

Taylor's Circuit, W. R. Stringer.

West Harford, L. W. Haslup.

East Harford, J. W. Steele.

Talbot, W. A. McDonald, J. C. Thrasher.

Trappe, B. S. Highley.

Kent, T. G. Nevitt.

Queen Anne's, H. A. Gaver, one to be supplied.

Church Hill and Stevens, W. K. Marshall.

Severn, Frazier Furr.

West River, L. R. Jones, S. S. Troy.

Calvert, S. B. Dolly, F. T. Griffith.

Prince George's, S. Townsend, E. B. Sutton.

Charles and St. Mary's, F. M. Strother.

B. F. Ball, Sunday-school Secretary and member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Gardner, P. E.

Washington City: Mt. Vernon Place, Samuel K. Cox, J. W. Boteler, Sup.

Alexandria, J. A. Kern.

Falls Church, P. B. Smith.

Fairfax, D. F. Eutzler.

Dranesville, J. S. Williams.

Leesburg, Samuel Rodgers.

Hamilton, Nelson Head.

Hillsboro, E. H. Henry, one to be supplied.

Londoun, J. H. Waugh, S. W. Haddaway.

Piedmont and Linden, W. C. Maloy, A. Davisson, L. H. Crenshaw and S. S. Roszell, Sups:

Warrenton, I. W. Canter.

Fauquier, J. H. Wolff.

Occoquan, G. Mauzy.

Sudley, J. T. Maxwell, W. G. Hodgkin.

Prince William Mission, J. S. Porter.

Stafford, L. M. Lyle, one to be supplied.

Fredericksburg, J. L. Hutchinson.

W. K. Boyle, Editor *Episcopal Methodist*, and member of Mt. Vernon Quarterly Conference.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

P. H. Whisner, P. E.

Winchester, W. P. Harrison.

Winchester Circuit, A. A. P. Neel.

Cedarville, O. C. Beall.

Front Royal, W. A. Wade.

Warren Circuit, A. Robey.

Berryville, F. A. Strother.

Brucetown, J. W. Wolfe, J. W. Mitchell.

Martinsburg, J. Landstreet.

Berkeley, F. A. Mercer.

Charlestown, J. L. Shipley.

Frederick, J. H. Temple, E. F. Heterick, Sup.

Jefferson, J. O. Tackett.

Shepherdstown, W. G. Eggleston.

Gainesboro, R. Smith, one to be supplied.

Wardensville, W. Hedges.

Strasburg, J. C. Sedwick.

Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied.

Valley Female Institute, J. P. Hyde, Principal.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

John S. Martin, P. E.

Staunton, R. Smithson.

Harrisonburg, J. E. Armstrong.

Augusta, R. S. Cunningham, H. A. Brown.

West Augusta, G. T. D. Collins.

Monterey, C. A. Joyce.

Crab Bottom, C. L. Torreyson.

Parnassus, R. M. Williams, George R. Jefferson, Sup.

Bridgewater, D. Bush, S. V. Hildebrand.

Waynesboro, H. W. Kinzer.

Mt. Sidney, R. H. Wilson.

Rockingham, J. S. Hopkins, one to be supplied.

East Rockingham, L. H. Graybill.

Port Republic, S. R. Snapp.

Shenandoah Iron Works, A. P. Boude.
Furnace No. 2, A. Boon.
Luray, A. Weller, one to be supplied.
Woodstock and Edinburgh, J. R. Van Horne.
Mt. Jackson, C. G. Linthicum.
New Market, to be supplied.
Shenandoah, G. O. Homan.
Wesleyan Female Institute, W. A. Harris,
President; J. J. Engle, Agent.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

G. H. Zimmerman, P. E.

Salem, L. M. Green.
Roanoke, L. L. Lloyd.
Blacksburg, A. E. Bradenbaugh.
Christiansburg, C. L. Dameron.
Fincastle, Collins Denny.
Amsterdam, W. T. Quinn.
Lexington, L. C. Miller.
Lexington Circuit, J. K. Gilbert.
Newport, J. H. Boyd.
La Fayette, W. O. Ross.
Upper Botetourt, O. F. Burgess.
New Castle, W. W. Hedrick.
Catawba, R. Ross.
Colliertown, to be supplied.
James River, J. T. Smith.
Fairfield, J. Crickenberger.
Mt. Bethel, A. C. McNeer.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

J. C. Dice, P. E.

Lewisburg, E. G. Vandiver.
Frankford, H. M. Strickler, John Miller.

Blue Sulphur, W. H. San lers.
Centerville and Alderson, A. G. Flaherty.
Hinton, J. A. Anderson.
Peterstown, R. M. Wheeler.
Union, J. L. Kibler.
Hillsdale, W. B. Dorsey.
Ronceverte, W. L. Lynch.
White Sulphur, J. C. Jones.
Covington, A. O. Armstrong.
Alvon, to be supplied.
Levelton, V. W. Wheeler.
Huntersville, D. L. Reid, S. S. Ryder, Sup.
Greenbank, L. Fox.
Highland, W. N. Wagner.
Bath, H. D. Bishop.
Healing Springs, to be supplied, W. M. Hiner,
Sup.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

W. G. Hammond, P. E.

Moorefield, S. G. Ferguson, J. Beaty, Sup.
Petersburg, J. M. Hawley.
Franklin, L. R. Markwood.
Circleville, S. F. Butt.
Keyser, W. E. Woolf.
North Branch Mission, to be supplied.
Piedmont, J. F. Baggs.
Frostburg, A. M. Cackley.
Listonburg, to be supplied.
Flintstone, L. G. Martin.
South Branch, Wesley Hammond.
Springfield, L. Butt, A. J. Pietsch.
Hardy, to be supplied.
North River, A. B. Bluc.
Morgan, to be supplied.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TRINIDAD, COL., August 9-14, 1882.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; GEORGE NEEDHAM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. C. R. La Porte, W. Y. Sheppard. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Darius
Conrad, J. A. Tardy. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? S. W. DeBusk. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Major, W. J. Sage, P. L. Stanton. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. A. Freeman, J. A. Allison, J. A. Jester. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Isaac Whicher. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Isaac Whicher. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Oscar F. Sensabaugh. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Oscar F. Sensabaugh. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. A. Amsbary. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. B. White. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver Station.....	142	2
West Denver and Fort Lupton.....	18	.....
Sterling.....	26	3
Divide.....	47	.....
Colorado Springs.....	38	1
Pueblo.....	63	.....
Trinidad and Purgatoire.....	37	1
La Veta.....	35	1
Gardner.....	30	2
Florence.....	50	.....
Silver Cliff and Texas Creek.....	41	1
Maysville.....	12	1
	544	12

New Mexico District.

Albuquerque.....	9	1
Las Vegas.....	22	.....
San Juan.....	9	.....
San Luis.....	18	.....
Socorro.....	11	.....
Durango.....	19	.....
White Oaks.....	19	.....
	107	1

Recapitulation.

Denver District.....	544	12
New Mexico ".....	107	1
Total this year.....	651	13
Total last year.....	572	10
Increase.....	79	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 44.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 21.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 22.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 150.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 926.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and

orphans of preachers? No claimants. \$100 assessed.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10. Deposited.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$450; Domestic Missions, \$600. Total, \$1,050.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pueblo, Col.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

D. L. Rader, P. E.

Denver Station, C. B. Riddick.
 Denver Mission, to be supplied.
 Platte River Circuit, to be supplied.
 Sterling Circuit, J. M. Major.
 Elbert Circuit, J. R. McClure.
 Colorado Springs Station, J. R. A. Vaughan.
 Pueblo Station, Geo. Needham, T. B. White, Sup.
 Leadville, to be supplied.
 Maysville Circuit, supplied (by E. J. Vivian).
 La Veta Circuit, W. A. Freeman.
 Gardiner Circuit, J. A. Allison.
 Florence Circuit, A. H. Quillian.
 Wet Mountain Valley Circuit, to be supplied.
 Salida Circuit, to be supplied (by I. Whicher).
 Grand River Circuit, J. A. Jester.
 San Luis Circuit, C. R. La Porte.
 Gunnison Circuit, D. Conrad.

NEW MEXICO DISTRICT.

S. W. De Busk, P. E.

Trinidad, to be supplied.
 Purgatoire Circuit, to be supplied.
 Albuquerque, W. Y. Sheppard.
 Silver City, P. L. Stanton.
 Las Vegas, W. W. Welsh.
 Corillos Circuit, to be supplied.
 San Juan Circuit, Hugh Griffin.
 Black Range Circuit, to be supplied.
 Socorro, J. A. Tardy.
 Demming, to be supplied.
 Durango Circuit, O. F. Sensabaugh.
 La Plata Circuit, W. J. Sage.
 White Oaks Circuit, to be supplied.
 Las Vegas Seminary, W. W. Welsh, Agent.
 J. W. Carnes transferred to Holston Conference.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BUTTE CITY, MONT., August 30-September 2, 1882.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; EDWIN J. STANLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. M. D. Hortenberry. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John B. Whitford. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Joseph L. Andrew. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John B. Whitford. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Robert M. Craven. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thomas W. Flowers. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of R. M. Craven, who was located because he had refused to go to his work, and on the ground of inefficiency as a traveling preacher.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

CHARGES.	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station.....	9	.....
Helena Circuit.....	22	1
Butte and Deer Lodge.....	14	.....
Stevensonville.....	63	.....
Bozeman.....	25	3
Willow Creek.....	24	.....
Centerville.....	31	.....
Virginia City.....	7	.....
Total this year.....	205	4
Total last year.....	229	3
Increase.....	.....	1
Decrease.....	24	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 6.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 4.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 18.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 166.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$100.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$27. Paid to Mrs. G. O. Hilton.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$85.75; Domestic Missions, \$44.25. Total, \$130.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Stateler Chapel, Willow Creek Post-office, Montana Territory.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

L. B. Stateler, P. E.

Yellowstone Valley, to be supplied.
Bozeman Circuit, M. D. Hortenberry.
Willow Creek Circuit, John B. Whitford.
Boulder and Whitehall, to be supplied.
Helena Circuit, to be supplied.
Helena Station, to be supplied.
Centerville Circuit, R. S. Clark.
Sun River Circuit, to be supplied.
Fort Benton, to be supplied.

BUTTE DISTRICT.

E. J. Stanley, P. E.

Butte Station, to be supplied.
Deer Lodge Circuit, to be supplied.
Stevensonville Circuit, E. J. Stanley, T. W. Flowers, Sup.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CARLISLE, KY., September 6-12, 1882.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. C. E. Boswell, F. S. Rollitt, W. W. Green, W. Shoesmith. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. G. Henderson, M. T. Chandler, H. C. Morrison, W. E. Gibson, E. B. Head, J. R. Kendall. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. M. Carrier. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. B. Ragan, D. P. Ware, W. S. Grinstead. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. S. Walker. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. Nelson. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. B. Ragan, D. P. Ware, W. S. Grinstead. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. B. Ragan, D. P. Ware, W. S. Grinstead. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? H. C. Morrison, I. Murphy, A. B. Chadwick. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? H. C. Morrison. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? B. F. Gosling, J. A. Sawyer, H. C. Wright. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? B. F. Gosling, J. A. Sawyer, H. C. Wright. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. M. Kennedy. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. C. Vaught, W. J. Snively, H. R. Coleman, P. B. Kavanaugh, M. Scott. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. M. Linney, R. Deering, D. Welburn, T. N. Ralston, O. Long, G. N. Buffington, J. J. Dickey. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Crow, T. P. C. Shelman, E. Johnson, J. C. Hardy, W. McD. Abbett, B. F. Bristow, D. D. Duty, T. F. Vanmeter, E. P. Buckner, C. W. Miller. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Wm. H. Quisenberry. 1.

WILLIAM HARVEY QUISENBERRY was born in Owen county, Kentucky, on the 5th day of February, 1823. He was descended from a worthy Baptist minister of the same name, who about a century ago led his congregation from Virginia to Clark county, Kentucky. Brother Quisenberry when a poor orphan boy received from a volunteer agent of the American Bible Society the gift of a New Testament. The careful reading of this inspired book convinced him of sin, and in early life he became a sincere member of the Baptist Church. On the 3d day of March, 1841, he was happily married to Miss Caroline Claxon, who blessed him with her love for more than forty years, and lives in the glorious hope of a reunion with him in the bright world of glory. In 1843 the Rev. Thomas De Moss received him into the Methodist Church, at which time he was able to exercise such a degree of faith as brought the consciousness of full salvation. For many years he was the subject of severe affliction, frequently falling helpless and insensible in the

field or on the highway. From early childhood he was an inveterate stammerer, but in spite of these disadvantages he was not only a zealous but a very useful Christian through all those years of embarrassment and suffering. In 1864 an almost miraculous change came over our brother. He was employed to travel a circuit along the banks of the Kentucky River, and began to attract the largest congregations that ever assembled in that section of the State. His love for souls and zeal for Jesus Christ untied his stammering tongue, and though he regarded himself as an uneducated exhorter, others discovered that he was mighty in the Scriptures, and that he preached the gospel as with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven. He continued to labor as a supply on the circuits near his home until September, 1873, when he was regularly received by the Annual Conference, and appointed to Jacksonville Circuit. In 1874 he was sent to Springport, and returned to the same work in 1875. In 1876 he was sent to Campbellsburg, and reappointed in 1877; also in 1878. In 1879 he was appointed to Bedford, and reappointed in 1880; also in 1881. In the town of Bedford he literally fell at his post on Sunday morning, October 16, 1881. Having entered the pulpit in the enjoyment of his usual health and strength, and closed an eloquent and impressive discourse with the words, "Brethren, love one another," he suddenly fell, and in less than five minutes passed from labor to reward. His work was chiefly in Henry, Owen, Franklin, Shelby, Trimble, and Carroll counties, where his memory is cherished with affection and gratitude by all hearts. Such was the demand for his services by circuits where he was well known that he had no opportunity to labor in distant parts of the Conference territory. His character and his career present a most remarkable example of the wonderful power of saving grace. It cured his natural defects, dragged him from obscurity, kept him humble, made him self-denying, laborious, loving, gentle—a brave, bold, and eloquent messenger of salvation to thousands. May God sustain the widow and children left in the pilgrimage until the Master shall say to them, "Come up higher!"

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington.....	345	.....	2
Paris.....	196	.....	1
Frankfort.....	219	1	1
Versailles and Mortonsville.....	165	.....	.....
Winchester.....	164	.....	.....
Hutchison.....	70	.....	.....
Mt. Sterling.....	523	.....	.....
North Middletown.....	179	.....	.....
Connorsville.....	585	.....	.....

Lexington District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Columbus.....	341	.....	2
Georgetown.....	166	.....	.....
Nicholasville.....	168	.....	1
Spearsville.....	115	.....	.....
Mt. Zion and El Bethel.....	109	.....	.....
	3345	1	7

Maysville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shannon and Sardis.....	220	.....	.....
Germantown.....	295	.....	2
Vanceburg.....	350	.....	.....
Concord.....	240	.....	.....
Washington.....	141	.....	1
Sylvan Dell.....	300	.....	.....
	4618	7	17

Harrodsburg District.

Harrodsburg.....	195	.....	.....
Danville.....	216	47	.....
Perryville.....	244	.....	1
Mackville.....	271	.....	2
Chaplin.....	260	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	200	.....	1
Camdenville.....	200	.....	5
Salvisa.....	310	.....	.....
Jessamine.....	185	1	2
Lancaster.....	355	2	.....
Stanford.....	121	.....	1
Richmond and Providence.....	156	.....	.....
College Hill.....	335	.....	4
Somerset.....	207	1	1
Caintown Mission.....	214	.....	3
Eubank Mission.....	210	.....	3
Liberty Mission.....	140	.....	3
Alton.....	110	.....	2
	3029	51	28

West Liberty District.

London.....	222	.....	.....
Williamsburg Mission.....	35	.....	.....
Whitesburg and Hazard Mission.....	69	3	2
Jackson Mission.....	80	.....	1
West Liberty.....	230	3	8
Morehead Mission.....	265	1	3
Frenchburg Mission.....	148	.....	4
Barboursville Mission.....	50	.....	.....
Campton.....	232	.....	7
Irvine.....	430	4	.....
Stanton.....	268	.....	1
Crab Orchard Mission.....	135	.....	.....
Isabella Mission.....	115	.....	.....
	2279	11	28

Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	3,345	1	7
Harrodsburg ".....	3,929	51	28
Shelbyville ".....	4,232	15	11
Covington ".....	4,328	6	15
Maysville ".....	4,618	7	17
West Liberty ".....	2,279	11	26
Total this year.....	22,731	91	104
Total last year.....	22,496	42	87
Increase.....	235	49	71

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	162	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	425	.....	2
Simpsonville.....	250	.....	2
Taylorsville.....	291	1	2
Campbellsburg.....	297	.....	.....
Milton.....	240	2	1
Bedford.....	360	.....	.....
Gratz.....	279	4	.....
Bloomfield.....	196	1	.....
Carrollton.....	176	.....	.....
Eminence.....	46	.....	.....
Newcastle.....	232	.....	1
La Grange.....	400	.....	.....
Floydsburg.....	152	6	.....
Lockport.....	451	.....	2
Jacksonville.....	275	1	1
	4232	15	11

Covington District.

Covington.....	308	.....	3
Eleventh Street.....	110	.....	.....
Newport.....	218	.....	1
Brooksville and Augusta.....	184	1	.....
Foster.....	253	.....	1
Alexandria.....	600	.....	2
Falmouth.....	314	.....	1
Cynthiana.....	251	.....	.....
Oddville.....	854	.....	5
Canton.....	170	1	1
Williamstown.....	130	.....	.....
Stewartsville.....	205	1	1
Florence.....	299	3	.....
Warsaw.....	342	.....	.....
Highland.....	90	.....	.....
	4328	6	15

Maysville District.

Maysville.....	274	.....	.....
Millersburg.....	188	.....	1
Flemingsburg.....	307	2	2
Tilton.....	317	4	2
Hillsboro.....	430	1	2
Orangeburg.....	255	.....	.....
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	264	.....	1
Owingsville.....	198	.....	1
Carlisle.....	178	.....	2
Mt. Olivet.....	450	.....	1
Nicholas.....	211	.....	2

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

H. P. Walker, P. E.

Lexington, F. W. Noland.
 Paris, D. A. Beardsley.
 Frankfort, M. Evans.
 Versailles and Mortonsville, E. H. Pearce.
 Mt. Sterling, J. R. Deering.
 Winchester, J. W. Mitchell.
 Mt. Zion and Fort Chapel, B. T. Kavanaugh.

North Middletown, J. W. Harris.
 Nicholasville, W. H. Anderson.
 Spearsville, S. W. Peeples.
 Georgetown, S. S. Pentz.
 New Columbus, D. T. Hudson.
 Connersville, R. Lancaster.
 Ruddell's Mills, J. C. C. Newton.
 Editor *Central Methodist*, S. Noland.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Rand, P. E.

Danville, W. F. Taylor, H. M. Linney, Sup.
 Harrodsburg, W. T. Rowland.
 Perryville, M. W. Hiner.
 Mackville, W. E. Gibson.
 Chaplin, J. W. Hughes.
 Lawrenceburg, E. B. Head, J. H. Young.
 Camdensville, J. G. Ragan.
 Salvisa, G. D. Turner.
 Jessamine, B. F. Sedwick.
 Lancaster, J. R. Peeples.
 Stanford, H. C. Morrison.
 Richmond and Providence, S. X. Hall.
 College Hill, L. D. Shaw.
 Somerset, J. H. Williams.
 Burnside Mission, to be supplied.
 Caintown Mission, H. H. Sandusky, supply.
 Eubanks Mission, W. P. Vaught, supply.
 Liberty Mission, D. M. Johnson, supply.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

R. Hiner, P. E.

Shelbyville, E. L. Southgate, R. Deering, Sup.
 Shelby Circuit, J. J. Johnston.
 Simpsonville, J. Reeves, D. Welburn, Sup.
 Taylorsville, W. F. Vaughn.
 Bloomfield, T. J. McIntyre.
 Floyd'sburg, W. H. Winter.
 La Grange, D. W. Robertson.
 Eminence, W. T. Poynter.
 Newcastle, S. W. Speer.
 Lockport, D. P. Ware.
 Jacksonville Mission, C. E. Boswell.
 Campbellsburg, C. M. Humphrey.
 Bedford, D. H. Marimon.
 Milton, T. W. Barker.
 Carrollton, T. J. Godbey.
 Owenton, H. H. Kavanaugh.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

C. Taylor, P. E.

Covington: Scott Street, G. C. Kelly.
 Eleventh Street, H. G. Henderson.
 Newport, J. O. A. Vaught, T. N. Ralston, Sup.
 Highland, J. E. Wright, O. Long, Sup.

Brooksville and Augusta, B. F. Gosling.
 Powersville, G. B. Poage.
 Foster, J. C. Minor.
 Alexandria, P. H. Hoffman.
 Falmouth, T. F. Taliaferro.
 Cynthiana, J. A. Henderson.
 Oddville, J. A. Sawyer.
 Canton, S. S. Deering.
 Williamstown, G. W. Young.
 Stewartsville, G. C. Overstreet.
 Florence, G. Froh, G. N. Buffington, Sup.
 Warsaw, J. N. Current.
 District Superintendent American Bible Society, G. S. Savage.
 Professor of Hebrew, Vanderbilt University, T. J. Dodd.
 Missionary to China, C. F. Reid.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Fitch, P. E.

Maysville, M. D. Reynolds.
 Millersburg, D. B. Cooper, J. J. Dickey, Sup.
 Flemingsburg, J. S. Sims.
 Tilton, W. Shoesmith.
 Hillsboro, R. H. Wightman.
 Orangeburg, W. T. Benton.
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, W. H. H. Ditzler, J. R. Kendall.
 Carlisle and Mt. Carmel, C. J. Nugent.
 Owingsville, H. C. Wright.
 Carlisle Circuit, D. G. B. Demaree.
 Mt. Olivet, S. A. Day.
 Shannon and Sardis, W. W. Spates.
 Germantown, W. D. Power.
 Vanceburg, J. S. Walker.
 Concord, W. W. Chamberlin.
 Washington, F. S. Pollitt.
 Neptune, A. Redd.
 Morehead Mission, to be supplied.
 Millersburg Female College, G. T. Gould, President.
 Tract and Book Agent, W. B. Godbey.

IRVINE DISTRICT.

T. B. Cook, P. E.

Irvine, W. S. Grinstead.
 London, J. A. Caywood.
 Barboursville, to be supplied (by T. Prunty).
 Williamsburg, R. Nelson.
 Crab Orchard, J. W. Brock, supply.
 West Liberty, W. B. Ragan, G. G. Ragan, supply.
 Frenchburg, M. T. Chandler.
 Campton, V. Daughetee.
 Stanton, W. W. Green.
 Whitesburg and Hazard, to be supplied.
 Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PLATTSBURG, Mo., September 13-19, 1882.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; J. D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Marcus L. Gray, Henry Conrad, Jesse T. Moreman, John H. Hubbard, McKenzie B. Broadus. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George W. Quinby, James L. Gilbert, Charles W. Watts, William O. Medley, Word C. Maggart, John N. B. Hepler. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Peter St. Clair, John B. Creighton. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John W. Owen, Clark D. Davis, Thomas M. Patterson. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John D. Shook, R. F. Beavers, H. M. Myers. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Clark D. Davis, Thomas M. Patterson. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. D. Davis, T. M. Patterson. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Marcus L. Gray, Lewis H. Sipple; George H. Taylor, orders recognized from M. E. Church; John T. Lighter, orders recognized from M. E. Church. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Marcus L. Gray, Lewis H. Sipple, Banner Brummett. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jacob A. Snarr, Joseph T. McDonald, James W. Keithley, Willis G. Shackelford, Stephen B. Tabor, Henry C. Bolan, Bradford H. Tripp. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jacob A. Snarr, Joseph T. McDonald, James W. Keithley. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Philip G. Nichols, A. L. Brewer, George W. Penn, John S. Rooker, Alex. Falconer. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? James O. Swinney, J. F. Monroe, Clark D. Davis, Hiram A. Davis, Lewis Baldwin. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Daniel T. Sherman, Cyrus Doggett, Thomas Hurst, Daniel Penney, George Fentem, James Penn, Jesse Bird. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert G. Loving, Jesse Sutton, John J. Poage, Jesse Faubion, Daniel H. Root, Albert T. Lewis, Thomas J. Starr. 7.

ROBERT GARLAND LOVING was born in Nelson county, Virginia, February 1, 1808; was converted and joined the Methodist Church in the same county in the year 1827; entered Augusta College in 1829, and graduated in 1832 as B. A., and received from same in regular course the M. A. in the year 1836; was licensed to preach at Lynchburg, Va., in 1835; traveled one year in Virginia; then taught in an institution of learning in Buckingham county, in same State, and came to Missouri in the year 1849, and joined the Missouri Conference at its session held in St. Joseph, Mo., in the year 1852; and died in great peace at his residence in Montgomery City, Mo., July 27, 1882, aged seventy-four years, five months, and twenty-six days. This honored servant of God had been preaching over forty-five years, and was one of the oldest members connected with the Missouri Annual Conference. The good which has been so nobly performed by this honored servant of Christ eternity alone can reveal, and a life so beautiful and grand is worthy of all our emulation and respect. Brother Loving was sick about nineteen days, and yet amid all his afflictions no word of complaining or murmuring was heard to escape his lips. When asked how he felt in reference to the coming change, he said: "It's all right! it's all right!" His remains were deposited in the beautiful cemetery at Troy, Mo., where they await the coming resurrection of the just.

JESSE SUTTON was born in Kentucky in the year 1808, and died at his home near Middletown, Montgomery county, Mo., August 8, 1882, aged seventy-four years. He was converted to God, and joined the M. E. Church, South, in early youth; and, feeling the call of the Holy Spirit to the work of the ministry, he entered the Kentucky Conference in 1831; and after successful work for ten years in that State, Brother Sutton came to Missouri in 1841, and entered the Missouri Conference in that year, of which body he continued a faithful member until his death. Brother Sutton was a good preacher of the gospel. Many souls were won to Christ through his ministry. His preaching was not in word only, but by his life, which was fashioned after the pattern of the gospel. His sight began to fail a few years ago, which finally induced him to reluctantly take a superannuated relation in the Conference, which relation he sustained at the time of his death. He died in the seventy-fourth year of his age. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

JOHN JACKSON POAGE was the son of Thomas Poage, and was born in Macon county, Missouri, October 26, 1856. His mother died in his youth, but he was blessed with the counsel and tender care of a step-mother whom he always remembered with affectionate regard. At a meeting held near his father's residence in the edge of Shelby county he, with some score more of others, professed religion. He was there received into the M. E. Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. W. W. McMurry. These marked events in his life occurred in December, 1866, and in the house of his lifelong friends, James L. and Fannie E. Vandiver. In a letter within the past year he speaks thus tenderly of that meeting: "It is now fourteen years since God united us in the peaceful fellowship of his Son." God had endowed him with those faculties that constitute a leader. Even then among his young companions he was the center of interest, and held a commanding influence. He brought all to Christ, and at once began to lead in the prayer-meetings and other Church-work, as he had formerly led in sinful amusement. He was satisfied at his conversion that God had raised him up for a preacher of righteousness, and to this manifestation of the Spirit he had respect, and after a year or so of prayer and preparation he entered the ministry. He attended Shelby High School as a student, and while there also taught some classes. In September, 1871, he was married to Miss Elmyra Marmaduke, of Shelbyville, Mo., and also admitted on trial in the Missouri Conference, and appointed to the Williamstown Circuit. Here he found favor with God and all the people. Many were added to the Church. In 1872 he was appointed to Memphis, and in 1873 to Canton, and in 1874-5 to La Grange Circuit. In all these fields he is still held in tender regard, and expectation was common that he would occupy a prominent place in the Church if his health was spared. He possessed a commanding presence, bright intellect, was fluent and forcible in his speech, a good student, thoroughly devoted to his work, and consciously strong in the power of the gospel to save. His preaching won all who heard him, and withal he was gifted in song. Therefore the expectations in regard to him were not without foundation. In 1876 his health failed, and for five years it was a struggle for life; and yet those years were marked with great usefulness. Being able much of the time to walk about, he could at times attend to some business, and was active in the Church and diligent in every respect to save men—a peace-maker, a safe and trusted counselor in many cases. His triumph over disease, and finally over death, was complete. He said: "The time was when I was anxious to die, and have the suffering over; but now I have passed that point; I leave it all with the Lord; I am willing to suffer on or willing to die; I have no preference." The advice he gave friends, his triumphant utterances at the very gate of death, would fill pages. "Is heaven in view?" said his wife. "No; not yet," he answered. After several

hours of unconsciousness, he pointed upward, and whispered, "Heaven! heaven! heaven!" Then, as if he saw its ministering spirit beckoning, he said, "I come, I come," and the struggle was over, the spirit was released, the captive was freed, suffering was forever passed, the victory was forever won. Happy man! How pure and fragrant his life how calm and resigned his sufferings! how glorious his triumph in death even! What will be his glory in that day no tongue can tell. It will be like unto the glory of the Son of God. A devoted wife and two little boys and a little girl he commits to God and the Church, while many friends and acquaintances mourn his early departure.

JESSE FAUBION fell asleep April last at his home in Shelbina, Mo., his devoted wife and two sons ministering to him in his last illness. Brother Faubion was a native of Tennessee, and served the Church as a local preacher for many years; joined the traveling ministry after he had reached the meridian of life; was earnest and laborious in his work for several years. The palsy that came upon him produced a trembling that made it difficult for him to feed himself, and disqualified him for active work; hence for several years he was upon the superannuated list. In his last sickness he had a full and free conversation with his pastor, the Rev. W. A. Tarwater, and died resigned to the will of God, and rests from his labors.

DANIEL H. ROOT was born in Claiborne county, Tennessee, March 30, 1818; professed religion at Speedwell Camp-ground, Claiborne county, Tenn.; united with the Methodist Church in Linn county, Missouri, and was licensed to preach in 1847, under the ministry of the Rev. Horace Brown as presiding elder; he was admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference at Fayette in the fall of 1851—Bishop Capers presiding—and died, after a severe and protracted illness, in Fayette, Mo., November 12, 1881. From these facts it will be seen that for more than thirty years Brother Root was engaged in the ministry of the word, and many live to-day who bear testimony to the efficiency of that word as preached by him. Through all these years he was faithful to his friends and his God. Brother Root was more than an ordinary preacher, and many will rise up in the judgment to call him blessed; but best of all, he shared in that salvation which he preached to others; and in full triumph of faith, in the midst of his family and his brethren, he went home to be with Christ forever.

ALBERT T. LEWIS was born in Prince Edward's county, Va., in 1842; was converted to God in the year 1843, under the ministry of Brothers Ketrow and Mumpower; joined the Missouri Conference in 1876; died in peace January 29, 1882; had traveled the Triplett Circuit two years successively. He was a faithful preacher, and was loved by all who knew him. Brother Lewis died of pneumonia, occasioned by cold contracted by sleeping in an

open house. His fidelity to the cause of Christ, and love for the poor, led him to do that which was the cause of his death. His short life as a minister was earnest and faithful. He died in triumph, and rests in peace. May God protect and provide for his bereaved wife and helpless children!

THOMAS J. STARR was born in Tyrrell county, North Carolina, April 6, 1806; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Campbell county, Virginia, September 20, 1828; admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference February 5, 1830; ordained deacon by Bishop Hedding February 26, 1832. Ill health prevented his attending Conference in 1834, when he located; married February 4, 1834, to Miss Rebecca Kenney, of Bourbon county, Kentucky; came to Illinois shortly afterward to visit his aged and afflicted mother, at whose urgent solicitation he remained, and subsequently entered the Illinois Conference, date not ascertained; was ordained elder September 19, 1841; health failing again, he received a location September 28, 1858; moved to Missouri in the spring of 1859, and joined the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in September of that year; superannuated September, 1869, and—to use his own language at the time: “I bear this relation reluctantly, but with Christian resignation, expecting through grace soon to enter that rest which remains for the people of God”—sustained that relation until he departed this life at the parsonage at Hydesburg, Mo., January 14, 1882. These dates mark the various and important stages in the long life of one of God's faithful servants. With his four affectionate daughters around him—one of them necessarily absent at the last—that life terminated on earth, after a few weeks of suffering, with all those circumstances of resignation, hope, and triumph which are alone witnessed in the chamber where a good man meets his fate. Our venerable brother died well. He walked for many days through the valley of the shadow of death before his feet touched the cold waters of the dividing stream. Memory, consciousness, and speech were spared, with brief intervals, almost to the last moment. Two weeks before his decease the writer called to see him twice. He was confident and restful. He declared the gospel he had preached more than a-half century was still true and full of life and comfort to his soul; that Jesus remained to him a precious and sufficient Saviour. Occasionally he would exclaim, in a quiet, comforted way, “O my blessed Redeemer, take me into thy rest!” As we parted he was asked if he had any message for the preachers. He said again and again, with the deepest feeling: “Be sure to tell the brethren at Conference that I love them all, all of them. I send them my love.” His eldest daughter, Mrs. Dr. Johnson, furnishes some interesting items of his life and many words that fell from his lips in the closing hours: “At home he was all a kind husband and father could be—gentle, sympathetic,

helpful, and unfaltering in duty. The family altar—never neglected—was a special privilege to him. His Bible-reading and secret prayer were regularly observed from his conversion to his last illness. Amid all his final sufferings he said: ‘All is clear; through the atonement death is sweet. God is my refuge and strength. He who has led me safe thus far will lead me home.’ Often after a paroxysm of suffocation and pain, he would calmly say, ‘Blessed Saviour, I am ready to go;’ and anon I would hear him whispering,

‘Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly.’

Fervently he thanked God for his kind friends at Hydesburg, and admonished us to be faithful to God, that the lamp of the Lord might shine upon our path. Not twenty minutes before his happy spirit left us, he said, ‘Tell my brethren to live and preach for a gracious revival.’ We have only to add that his bereaved children and friends have nothing to sorrow over in his departure. He had more than accomplished the limit of manly life as given by the psalmist. He had been almost permitted to cease at once to work and live. He has left an untarnished Christian and ministerial memory. He was a humble, diligent, and instructive preacher. To the last hour of life he was a faithful and true man to his family, to his Church, and to his God.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Station.....	100	.....	.....
Cottleville.....	150	.....	1
Wentzville.....	173	.....	.....
Mechanicsville.....	113	.....	2
Warrenton and Wright City.....	280	.....	1
Jonesburg.....	288	.....	.....
Troy.....	216	.....	2
Bowling Green.....	170	.....	1
Louisiana.....	130	.....	.....
Clarksville.....	409	.....	2
Auburn.....	350	.....	3
Frankford.....	207	.....	2
	2586	.....	14

Mexico District.

Mexico Station.....	199	.....	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	234	.....	.....
Fulton Station.....	159	.....	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	432	.....	1
Pleasant Grove.....	213	.....	4
Cedar City.....	246	.....	.....
Readsville.....	260	.....	.....
New Florence.....	300	.....	1
Montgomery.....	121	.....	.....
Wellsville.....	252	.....	2
Santa Fe.....	205	.....	1
Madison.....	285	.....	3
	2906	.....	12

Plattsburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Plattsburg Station.....	176	.....	1
Osborne.....	300	.....	1
Parkville.....	260	.....	.....
Platte City.....	175	.....	.....
Weston.....	114	.....	.....
Liberty and Missouri City.....	128	.....	.....
Camden.....	125	.....	.....
Richmond.....	140	.....	.....
Millville.....	510	.....	1
Maysville.....	171	.....	4
Kingston.....	380	.....	.....
Gosneyville.....	328	.....	2
Lawson and Lathrop.....	201	.....	.....
Easton Mission.....	40	.....	.....
	3048	.....	9

St. Joseph District.

St. Joseph: Francis Street.....	331	.....	.....
Tenth Street.....	156	.....	1
St. Joseph City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Joseph Circuit.....	300	2	2
Forest City.....	190	.....	.....
Craig.....	118	.....	1
Hamburg.....	145	.....	2
Maryville and Burlington Junction.	170	.....	.....
Barnard.....	277	.....	1
Savannah.....	182	.....	2
Lamar.....	163	.....	1
De Kalb.....	208	.....	2
Gower.....	275	.....	1
	2515	2	13

Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	150	.....	1
Gallatin Circuit.....	207	.....	.....
Jamesport.....	321	.....	3
Albany.....	107	.....	1
Jameson.....	202	.....	.....
Gentryville.....	175	.....	.....
Spring Hill.....	305	.....	.....
Oxford.....	91	.....	1
Lorraine.....	284	.....	2
Lineville.....	238	.....	2
Decatur City.....	85	.....	.....
Breckenridge.....	140	.....	2
Princeton.....	160	.....	1
	2465	.....	13

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station.....	160	.....	.....
Chillicothe Circuit.....	229	.....	1
Bedford.....	173	.....	.....
Mandeville.....	356	.....	3
Norborne.....	370	.....	.....
De Witt.....	307	.....	1
Carrollton Station.....	242	.....	.....
Brunswick Station.....	94	.....	.....
Keytesville.....	169	.....	.....
Westville Mission.....	214	.....	2
Bucklin.....	328	.....	4
Linneus.....	420	.....	3
Triplett.....	154	.....	1
Tinney's Point Mission.....	104	.....	.....
	3322	.....	15

Macon District.

Macon Station.....	123	.....	.....
Bloomington.....	310	.....	4
Brashear Mission.....	112	.....	.....
Kirksville.....	89	.....	1
Queen City.....	227	.....	.....
Memphis.....	319	.....	.....
Edina.....	300	.....	2
Sue City.....	171	.....	5
Clarence.....	469	.....	1
Shelbina.....	411	.....	1
Paris.....	245	.....	.....

Macon District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cairo.....	424	.....	5
Moberly Station.....	175	.....	.....
Milan Mission.....	153	.....	6
Browning Mission.....	192	.....	4
	3720	.....	29

Hannibal District.

Hannibal: Fifth Street Station.....	240	.....	1
Arch Street Station.....	78	.....	1
Hydesburg Circuit.....	136	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	322	.....	1
Palmyra.....	189	.....	.....
Monroe City.....	450	.....	2
Shelbyville.....	397	.....	1
Monticello.....	266	.....	.....
Hunnewell.....	286	.....	.....
Kahoka.....	114	.....	1
Colony.....	335	.....	3
La Belle.....	293	.....	1
Canton.....	216	.....	1
	3318	.....	12

Fayette District.

Fayette Station.....	197	.....	6
Franklin Circuit.....	307	.....	1
Glasgow Station.....	171	.....	1
Salisbury Circuit.....	527	.....	2
Sturgeon.....	420	.....	1
Renick.....	230	.....	.....
New Prospect Mission.....	193	.....	3
Rocheport.....	384	.....	1
Huntsville.....	251	.....	3
Roanoke.....	320	.....	.....
Ashland.....	328	.....	2
Columbia Station.....	155	.....	.....
	3483	.....	20

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	2586	.....	14
Mexico ".....	2906	.....	12
Plattsburg ".....	3048	.....	9
St. Joseph ".....	2515	2	13
Gallatin ".....	2465	.....	13
Chillicothe ".....	3322	.....	16
Macon ".....	3720	.....	29
Hannibal ".....	3318	.....	12
Fayette ".....	3483	.....	20
Total this year.....	27,363	2	138
Total last year.....	27,146	3	143
Increase.....	217	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 406.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,118.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 258.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,916.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 15,130.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,590.33. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? For Foreign Missions, \$5,000; Domestic Missions, \$3,014.50. Total, \$8,014.50.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Chillicothe, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

W. W. McMurry, P. E.

St. Charles Station, M. L. Gray.
Cottleville Circuit, L. Pulliam.
Warrenton and Wright City, C. Babcock.
Jonesburg Circuit, John Holland.
Troy Circuit, T. M. Patterson.
Prairieville Circuit, J. T. McDonald.
Ashley Circuit, G. M. Edwards.
Louisiana Station, John A. Beagle.
Clarksville Circuit, John M. O'Brien.
Frankford Circuit, J. N. B. Hepler.
Wentzville, Henry M. Meyers.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

Thos. J. Gooch, P. E.

Mexico Station, W. H. Lewis.
Mexico Circuit, S. L. Woody.
Fulton Station, J. S. Allen.
Fulton Circuit, George W. Rich.
Pleasant Grove, D. R. Shackelford.
Cedar City, M. B. Broadus.
Reedville, Henry Kay.
New Florence, A. W. Smith.
Montgomery City, L. F. Linn.
Wellsville, J. R. Taylor.
Santa Fe, C. W. Collett.
Madison, W. G. Shackelford.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. A. Mumpower, P. E.

Fayette Station, J. H. Ledbetter.
Franklin Circuit, W. F. Bell.
Glasgow, A. Mizell, J. O. Swinney, Sup.
Salisbury Circuit, H. P. Bond.
Sturgeon Circuit, H. B. Watson.
Ashland Circuit, H. D. Groves.
Columbia Station, E. K. Miller.
New Prospect Mission, A. Spencer.
Rocheport Circuit, W. M. Rush.
Huntsville Circuit, W. W. Jones.
Roanoke Circuit, William Warren.
Renick, R. F. Beavers.
Central College, E. R. Hendrix, President.
Pritchett Institute, J. H. Pritchett, President.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

R. A. Austin, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, J. Y. Blakey.
Chillicothe Circuit, H. H. Craig.
Bedford Circuit, E. Carlyle.
Mandeville Circuit, M. G. Gregory.
Norborne Circuit, J. F. Shores.
De Witt, J. L. Gilbert.
Carrollton Station, T. Penn.
Brunswick Station, G. J. Warren.
Keytesville Circuit, R. H. G. Keeran.
Wentzville Mission, J. S. Cox.
Bucklin Circuit, to be supplied.

Linneus, Grafton Tanquary.

Triplett, A. S. Doak.

Tinney's Point Mission, B. H. Tripp

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

C. I. Vandeventer, P. E.

St. Joseph: Francis Street, to be supplied (by W. G. Miller).
Tenth Street, D. C. O'Howell.
Frederick Avenue, D. F. Bone.
St. Joseph Circuit, H. C. Bolen.
Forest City, T. R. Hedgpeth, C. D. Davis, Sup.
Craig, John Anderson.
Hamburg, John H. Hubbard.
Maryville, Robert White.
Barnard, to be supplied, H. A. Davis, Sup.
Savannah, S. H. Milam.
Lamar, to be supplied (by J. W. Agee).
New Market, R. W. Howerton.
Gower, M. R. Jones.
West Nodaway Mission, to be supplied.
Missionary to China, A. P. Parker.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

S. W. Cope, P. E.

Gallatin Station, W. T. Ellington.
Gallatin Mission, to be supplied.
Jamesport Circuit, R. H. Cooper.
Albany Station, C. W. Herley.
Albany Circuit, S. W. Atterbury.
Jameson Circuit, S. S. Hardin.
Spring Hill Circuit, B. H. Stillwell.
Oxford and Stanberry, to be supplied.
Lorraine, to be supplied (by G. W. Browning).
Lineville, J. W. Keithley.
Breckenridge, W. C. Maggart.
Decatur City, to be supplied (by J. I. Houston).
Princeton, S. B. Tabor.
Grant City Mission, to be supplied.

MACON DISTRICT.

B. F. Johnson, P. E.

Macon Station, M. M. Hawkins.
Bloomington Circuit, W. M. Sutton.
Kirksville Station, A. V. Bayley.
Queen City and Brashear, to be supplied.
Memphis Circuit, J. W. Owen.
Edina Circuit, J. O. Edmonston.
Sue City, L. Rush.
Clarence Circuit, A. P. Linn, L. Baldwin, Sup.
Shelbina Circuit, J. W. Jordan.
Paris, W. E. Dockery, J. F. Munroe, Sup.
Milan, W. O. Medley.
Cairo Circuit, G. W. Quimby.
Moberly Station, W. T. Jackson.
Browning Circuit, J. T. Moreman.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

J. P. Nolan, P. E.

Hannibal: Fifth Street, Howard Henderson.
Arch Street, J. A. Snarr.
Hydesburg Circuit, H. W. James.
Mt. Olivet, T. R. Kendall.
Palmyra Station, William A. Tarwater.
Monroe City Circuit, B. H. Spencer.

Shelbyville, W. Toole.
 Hunnewell, J. S. Todd.
 Monticello, J. C. Carney.
 Kahoka, William Sartor.
 Colony, William B. Beagle.
 Labelle, W. M. Wainright.
 Canton, John D. Shook.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

M. B. Chapman, P. E.

Plattsburg Station, William Penn.
 Osborn Circuit, W. A. Hanna.

Parkville, William Barnett.
 Platte City, J. A. Hyder.
 Weston, C. W. Watts.
 Camden, to be supplied.
 Richmond Station, C. Grimes.
 Millville Circuit, R. P. Jones.
 Mayville Circuit, H. T. Leeper.
 Kingston, J. L. Meffert.
 Gosneyville, Jacob McEwen.
 Lawson and Lathrop, T. H. Swearingen.
 Easton Mission, Henry Conrad.
 Liberty and Missouri City, W. B. Johnsey.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, September 20-23, 1882.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? D. W. Yoakum. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? B. T. Sharp. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. R. Robinson. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? B. T. Sharp. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. P. Warren. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. B. Chamberlain. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. B. Chamberlain. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Joseph B. Davis, James Austin, F. W. D. Mays, P. A. Moses. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. P. Warren, H. B. Swofford. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. H. E. Newton, J. W. Stahl. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that

of S. W. Davies, charged with gross immorality, whose case was referred to his presiding elder for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Walla Walla District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walla Walla Station.....	8	.....
Palouse Circuit.....	24	.....
Spokane Circuit.....	35	2
Dayton Circuit.....	25	.....
Heppner Circuit.....	42	.....
Weston Circuit.....	63	5
Pomeroy Circuit.....	10	.....
	207	7

Blue Mountain District.

Boise Circuit.....	52	2
Powder River Circuit.....	72	1
Grande Ronde Circuit.....	90	2
Summerville and Wallowa Circuit.....	48	.....
	262	5

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville Circuit.....	125	1
Roseburg Circuit.....	163	3
Coquille Circuit.....	51	1
Williamsburg Circuit.....	88	.....
Oakland Circuit.....	20	.....
Linkville Mission.....	10	1
	457	6

Willamette District.

Lebanon and Tangent Circuit.....	90	.....
Brownsville and Harrisburg Circuit.....	54	.....
Oregon City Circuit.....	51	.....
Irving and Cottage Grove Circuit.....	42	1
Junction City Circuit.....	55	1
Corvallis Station.....	45	2
Dallas Circuit.....	76	2
La Fayette Circuit.....	64	3
Albany Station.....	45	.....
	522	9

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walla Walla District.....	207	7
Blue Mountain ".....	262	5
Jacksonville ".....	457	6
Willamette ".....	522	9
Total this year.....	1448	27
Total last year.....	1475	25
Increase.....		2
Decrease.....	27	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 49.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 80.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 9.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 40.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 374.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$55.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$250; Domestic Missions, \$95. Total, \$345.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Independence, Oregon.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

D. C. McFarland, P. E.

Albany Station, to be supplied (by J. W. Craig).

Corvallis Station, to be supplied.

Dallas Circuit, Joseph B. Perkins.

Junction City Circuit, A. Hardison.

Brownsville and Harrisburg Circuit, to be supplied.

Lebanon and Tangent Circuit, E. G. Michael.

La Fayette Circuit, to be supplied.

Tillamook Circuit, to be supplied.

Oregon City Circuit, J. W. Shreve.

Irving and Cottage Grove Circuit, to be supplied (by B. R. Baxter).

Corvallis College, Joseph Emery.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

R. C. Oglesby, P. E.

Jacksonville Circuit, R. C. Oglesby.

Roseburg Circuit, M. C. Miller.

Coos Circuit, to be supplied.

Coquille Circuit, B. T. Sharp.

Oakland Circuit, W. R. Robinson.

Linkville Mission, to be supplied.

Williamsburg Circuit, to be supplied.

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.

J. R. N. Bell, P. E.

Walla Walla Station, J. R. N. Bell.

Dayton Circuit, to be supplied.

Palouse Circuit, to be supplied.

Spokane Circuit, J. W. Compton, E. P. Warren, Sup.

BAKER CITY DISTRICT.

T. S. Paul, P. E.

Powder River Circuit, T. S. Paul.

Grand Ronde Circuit, H. T. Burger.

Summerville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. B. Chamberlain).

Wallowa Circuit, to be supplied (by W. J. James).

Boise Circuit, D. W. Yoakum.

Heppner Circuit, to be supplied.

Weston Circuit, T. P. Haynes.

W. H. Klyce transferred to Los Angeles Conference.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WYANDOTTE, KANSAS, September 20-24, 1882.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; C. A. SHEARMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John S. Staten, Charles E. Hedgepeth. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John Hyatt. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George W. Payne, Jacob L. Sutton, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

William T. Ready, Temple C. Sparkman. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William P. Caples. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James W. Payne, W. H. Younger. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William T. Ready, Temple C. Sparkman. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William T. Ready, Temple C. Sparkman. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John S. Staten. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John S. Staten, William Z. Hubbard. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William J. Blakey, Sheppard R. Sayre, Harvey J. Brown, James M. Gross. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William J. Blakey, Sheppard R. Sayre, Harvey J. Brown, James M. Gross. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Evan B. Evans, who had withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Atchison District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison Station.....	70	.....	3
Leavenworth Circuit.....	156	.....	.....
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	54	.....	.....
Troy Circuit.....	99	.....	.....
Holton Circuit.....	133	.....	5
Grantville Circuit.....	67	.....	2
Rulo Circuit.....	53	.....	2
Nebraska City Station	96	.....	1
Nebraska City Circuit.....	67	.....	.....
Rock Bluff Circuit.....	46	.....	.....
Waterville Circuit.....	80	.....	.....
Kickapoo	190	.....	2
	1113	.....	15

Council Grove District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Council Grove Station.....	103	.....	2
Council Grove Circuit	191	.....	.....
Cottonwood Falls Circuit.....	38	.....	.....
Walnut Valley Circuit.....	102	.....	1
White Water Circuit.....	128	.....	2
Winfield Circuit	146	.....	1
Howard City Circuit.....	53	.....	3
Elk City Circuit.....	113	.....	1
Kinsley Circuit.....	57	.....	1
Wellington Circuit.....	59	.....	.....
Harper Circuit.....	14	.....	.....
	1004	.....	11

Fort Scott District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wyandotte Station.....	58	.....	.....
Wyandotte Circuit	185	.....	1
Shawneetown Circuit.....	176	.....	1
Paola Circuit.....	140	.....	1

Fort Scott District (continued).

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Barnard Circuit.....	4	.....	2
Fort Scott Circuit.....	70	.....	1
Baxter Springs Circuit.....	28	.....	.....
Labette Circuit.....	80	.....	2
	741	.....	8

Recapitulation.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison District.....	1113	.....	15
Council Grove "	1004	.....	11
Fort Scott "	741	.....	8
Total this year.....	2858	.....	34
Total last year.....	3607	.....	34
Decrease.....	149	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 74.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 167.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 23.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 172.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 959.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? There are no claimants in the Conference.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$49.10 was collected as a fund, and loaned out.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$430.60; Domestic Missions, \$273.40. Total, \$704.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fairview, Butler county, Kansas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

T. C. Downs, P. E.

Atchison Station, C. A. Shearman.
Leavenworth Circuit, to be supplied (by W. P. Eakin).

Oskaloosa Circuit, A. J. Lawless.

Holton Circuit, J. W. Faubion.

Troy Circuit, J. S. Staten.

Rulo Circuit, W. T. Ready.

Nebraska City Station, W. P. Caples.

Nebraska City Circuit, N. G. Faubion.

Rock Bluff Circuit, to be supplied (by T. L. Austin).

Effingham Circuit, C. W. Thorp.

Kickapoo and Fairmount Circuit, J. T. Winstead.

Waterville Circuit, S. R. Sayre.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

J. H. Torbett, P. E.

Council Grove Station, W. H. Comer.

Council Grove Circuit, J. M. Gross.

Strong City Circuit, J. R. Bennett.

Walnut Valley Circuit, W. W. Jared.

White Water Circuit, W. H. Younger.

Winfield Circuit, S. J. Catlin.
Howard City Circuit, H. J. Brown.
Elk City Circuit, to be supplied (by S. F. Harris).
Kingsley Circuit, to be supplied (by J. L. Gibson).
Wellington Circuit, W. E. Broadhurst.
Harper, to be supplied.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

H. D. Hogan, P. E.

Wyandotte Station, J. W. Payne.
Wyandotte Circuit, A. A. Lewis.

Shawneetown Circuit, W. L. Stamper.
Paola Circuit, to be supplied.
Barnard Circuit, T. C. Sparkman.
Fort Scott Circuit, W. J. Blakey.
Olatha Circuit, Charles Boles.
Labette Circuit, John Wyatt.

C. E. Hedgepeth transferred to the Missouri Conference, and appointed to Barnard Circuit.

H. L. Anderson transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, September 20-25, 1882.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. F. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Clarkson S. Jones. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. L. Keener, Lacey Hawkins, J. C. Powell, Thomas Little, Jonas Howard, Rowland Brown. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? L. D. Holsonbake. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Leonard Parker, Thomas Barnett, Gibson Grayson, Moses Siya. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. N. Moore, J. O. Shanks, J. S. Williams, B. H. Greathouse, J. A. Walden. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. O. Shanks, W. B. Austin, M. L. Butter, J. N. Moore. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas Barnett, Moses Siya. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Barnett, Moses Siya. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edward B. Holmes, Clarkson S. Jones, Colbert A. Burris. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edward B. Holmes, Clarkson S. Jones, Colbert A. Burris. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. L. Mills, W. A. Duncan. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. T. Bryee, S. Chicote. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Isaac Sanders. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. J. Spagh, a preacher on trial. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tablequah and Fort Gibson..	36	.....	227	2
Vinita Station.....	32	.....	47	.....
Salisaw Circuit.....	36	.....	350	4
Spring Creek Circuit.....	1	.....	74	1
Fourteen Mile Creek Circuit.....	.....	.....	42	4
Grand River Circuit.....	50	.....	220	2
Russell Creek Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Claremore Circuit.....	27	.....	148	4
Flint Circuit.....	22	.....	178	1
Canadian Circuit.....	44	.....	154	1
	248	.....	1440	19

Chickasaw District

Chickasaw Circuit.....	.....	.....	520	11
Wachita Circuit.....	80	.....	15	4
Tishomingo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red River.....	89	.....	.....	2
Walnut Bayou Circuit.....	84	.....	.....	.....
Paul's Valley Circuit.....	133	.....	9	1
Mill Creek Circuit.....	62	.....	15	.....
	448	.....	559	18

Kiamichi District.

Kiamichi Circuit.....	18	7	287	9
Docksville Circuit.....	10	.....	900	13
Jack's Fork Circuit.....	.....	.....	40	2
Blue Circuit.....	6	.....	40	3

Kiamichi District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Railroad Circuit.....	138	.....	39	3
Boggy Circuit.....	.....	.....	242	6
	172	7	154	36

Muskogee District.

Okmulgee Station.....	12	.....	.....	.....
Okmulgee Circuit.....	.....	7	196	6
Muskogee Station.....	21	.....	28	.....
Coweta Station.....	.....	.....	190	5
Conchartee Station.....	1	6	184	1
Eufaula Station.....	3	.....	78	2
	37	13	676	14

Wewoka District.

Muskogee Circuit.....	3	10	158	8
Eufaula Circuit.....	.....	.....	246	.....
Seminole Circuit.....	.....	.....	131	7
South Canadian Circuit.....	.....	.....	25	.....
	3	10	560	15

Choctaw District.

Skullyville Circuit.....	39	.....	36	.....
Pateau Circuit.....	140	.....	9	3
Mushalatubbee Circuit.....	3	.....	145	4
San Bois Circuit.....	10	.....	53	3
	192	.....	243	10

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	248	.....	1440	19
Chickasaw ".....	448	.....	559	18
Kiamichi ".....	172	7	1548	36
Muskogee ".....	37	13	676	14
Wewoka ".....	3	10	560	15
Choctaw ".....	192	.....	243	10
Total this year.....	1100	30	5026	112
Total last year.....	909	141	5206	109
Increase.....	191	.....	.....	3
Decrease.....	.....	111	180	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 540.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 333.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 68.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 233.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,602.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? No assessment.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? From the Colvin Fund, \$15.60. Paid to widows of traveling preachers.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? \$460.53.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Webber's Falls, Indian Territory.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

Young Ewing, P. E.

Tahlequah and Fort Gibson, M. L. Butler.

Vinita, J. O. Shanks.

Salisaw, to be supplied (by W. H. Morehead).

Spring Creek, L. Hawkins.

Grand River, J. S. Williams.

Russell Creek, to be supplied (by E. B. Holmes).

Claremore, L. Parker.

Flint, to be supplied (by C. S. Jones).

Canadian, J. L. Keener.

District Interpreter, John Sevier.

Cherokee Orphan Asylum, J. F. Thompson, Superintendent.

CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

C. W. Myatt, P. E.

Chickasaw Circuit, Gibson Grayson.

Wachita, J. H. Walker.

Red River, to be supplied (by R. A. Hancock.)

Paul's Valley, J. C. Powell, one to be supplied (by R. N. Davis).

Railroad Circuit, J. N. Moore, J. Y. Brice, Sup.

Boggy, to be supplied (by James Jerry and S. Lewis).

Blue, to be supplied.

Kiamichi, to be supplied (by G. Nelson and W. Cobb).

Doaksville, W. M. Keith.

District Interpreter, Daniel Miller.

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

B. H. Greathouse, P. E.

Okmulgee, W. S. Derrick, S. Chicote, Sup.

Coweta, R. Brown.

Conchartee, T. Barnett.

Muskogee, T. F. Brewer.

Muskogee Circuit, to be supplied (by William Jones).

Eufaula, J. W. Coward.

Eufaula Circuit, M. Mitchell.

Seminole, Thomas Little.

South Canadian, M. Siya.

District Interpreter, J. McHenry.

Seminole Academy, J. A. Walden, Superintendent.

Asbury Manual Labor School, B. H. Greathouse, Superintendent.

Harrell International Institute, T. F. Brewer, Principal.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

E. R. Shapard, P. E.

Skullyville, W. B. Austin.

Mashulatubbee, Jakeway Billy, W. F. Folsom.

San Bois, to be supplied (by C. H. Thompson and Israel Daniel).

New Hope Academy, E. R. Shapard, Superintendent.

J. B. Winton transferred to South-west Missouri Conference.

J. W. Bryant transferred to Arkansas Conference.

J. S. Chapman transferred to Los Angeles Conference.

SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEVADA, MISSOURI, September 27-October 2, 1882.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Volney M. Crutsinger, Walter T. McClure, Charles J. Polston, Milburn L. McGuire, Wilbur F. Wright, Justus M. Benton, Benjamin Deering, James J. Hill, John W. Harris, James J. Kellar, Hiram S. Shangle. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. L. Houston, W. J. Carpenter, N. M. Dowdy, W. F. Briggs, A. W. Davis, J. M. L. Hoyle, W. F. Eastwood, L. H. Vandiver. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. W. Huff, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. M. Hawkins, J. A. Matthews, W. B. Cobb. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. F. Robb. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Lawrence, D. C. Browne, J. B. Winton, J. Y. Busby, H. L. Anderson. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. M. Weems, W. K. White, J. N. Anthony, W. F. Wagoner. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. M. Hawkins, W. B. Cobb. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. M. Hawkins, W. B. Cobb. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Hiram S. Shangle, Samuel Lopp, Ephraim E. Darby, John L. Kilmer, J. M. Norris, Charles J. Polston, L. W. Morrison, S. J. Latimer, D. F. Gourley. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Hiram S. Shangle, Samuel Lopp, Ephraim E. Darby, John L. Kilmer, J. M. Norris, L. W. Morrison, Charles J. Polston. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. A. Bathurst, F. A. Briggs, A. C. Briggs, J. H. Threlkeld. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. T. Smith, H. M. White, R. A. Allen. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William Holmes, W. M. Pitts, J. P. Barnaby, James McGehee, W. J. Brown, Josiah Godbey, J. B. H. Wooldridge, C. F. Dryden, F. A. Taylor, J. M. Kelley, R. Minshall, J. T. Peery. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. C. Campbell, who refused to go to his work last year. His case was referred to the presiding elder of the Neosho District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City: Walnut Street.....	300	7
Washington Street.....	54	.....
Lydia Avenue.....	101	.....
Westport Circuit.....	228	1
Independence.....	184	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	389	4
Harrisonville Circuit.....	254	4
Columbus Circuit.....	253	2
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	236	2
Pink Hill Circuit.....	251	3
Index Circuit.....	242	3
Montrose Circuit.....	287	3
Butler Circuit.....	105	2
Papinsville Circuit.....	153	1
Burdett Circuit.....	150	.....
	3187	33

Lexington District.

Lexington.....	246	1
La Monte Circuit.....	226	1
Windsor Circuit.....	157	1
Clinton Circuit.....	200	2
Chilhowie Circuit.....	376	1
Brownsville and Blackwater.....	159	2
Dover Circuit.....	236	.....
Waverley.....	115	1
Elmwood and Grand Pass.....	150	1
Miami and Mount Carmel.....	194	.....
Sedalia.....	75	.....
Higginsville.....	154	.....
Wellington.....	223	.....
Herndon.....	108	1
Warrensburg.....	65	1
	2684	12

Boonville District.

Boonville.....	210	.....
Pilot Grove.....	340	2
Arrow Rock.....	304	1
Marshall.....	250	.....
Cambridge Circuit.....	312	.....
Slater Circuit.....	199	1
Longwood Circuit.....	150	.....
Sedalia Circuit.....	308	3
Versailles.....	149	1
California Circuit.....	215	2
Prairie Home.....	290	1
Elston.....	225	.....
Aurora Mission.....	88	.....
Jefferson City.....	180	.....
	3220	11

Springfield District.

	Members.	Lo 1 Pr's.
Springfield.....	205	4
Springfield Circuit.....	327	3
Morrisville.....	240	3
Stockton.....	116	1
Ash Grove Circuit.....	310	1
Henderson Circuit.....	214	6
Marshallfield.....	54	1
Marshallfield Circuit.....	425	2
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	270	3
Greenfield Circuit.....	462	2
Ozark Circuit.....	92	.....
Hartville.....	145	3
	2890	29

Neosho District.

Neosho and Pearce City.....	200	1
Newtonia.....	352	1
Pineville.....	328	.....
Cassville.....	3 3	3
Sarcozie.....	327	3
Carthage.....	79	.....
Joplin Circuit.....	100	.....
Neosho Circuit.....	150	.....
Lamar.....	93	1
Golden City.....	95	.....
Montevallo.....	221	4
Walker.....	145	1
Little Osage.....	354	3
Nevada.....	134	.....
Nevada Circuit.....	335	2
Butler and Rich Hill.....	137	5
	3353	24

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Circuit.....	360	6
Plato.....	225	3
Waynesville.....	152	2
Bloom Garden.....	124	.....
Versailles Circuit.....	179	2
Warsaw.....	240	.....
Colesburg.....	182	3
Oseola.....	330	5
Hermitage.....	229	6
Buffalo.....	361	7
Cross Timbers.....	221	3
Chamnois.....	217	1
Linn Creek.....	130	4
	2950	42

Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	3187	33
Lexington.....	2684	12
Boonville.....	3220	11
Springfield.....	2890	29
Neosho.....	3353	24
Lebanon.....	2950	42
Total this year.....	18,281	151
Total last year.....	17,940	146
Increase.....	341	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 422.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,095.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 166.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,346.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,969.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,034. Applied to claimants; \$34 left in the treasury.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,360; Domestic Missions, \$3,000. Total, \$6,360.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Boonville, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

C. C. Woods, P. E.

Kansas City: Walnut Street, John Matthews.

Washington Avenue, C. M. Hawkins.

Lydia Avenue, J. W. Lowrence.

Westport, J. B. Ellis.

Independence, W. M. Prottsman.

Fairmont, to be supplied.

Pleasant Hill, T. D. Payne.

Harrisonville, T. M. Cobb.

Index, W. B. Cobb.

Pink Hill, F. W. Wagoner.

Chapel Hill, W. S. Woodard.

Columbus, L. W. Pearce.

Butler, W. L. King.

Burdett, W. F. Briggs.

Papinville, J. M. L. Hoyle.

Montrose, to be supplied.

Butler, to be supplied (by L. P. Siceloff).

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

M. M. Pugh, P. E.

Lexington Station, W. M. Poage, R. A. Allen, Sup.

La Monte, J. J. Hill.

Windsor, to be supplied.

Clinton, J. F. Robb.

Chilhowie, J. Y. Busby, A. L. Houston.

Brownsville, R. H. Shaffer.

Dover, W. B. McFarland.

Waverley, R. A. Holloway.

Elmwood and Grand Pass, W. F. Eastwood.

Miami, J. C. Daily.

Sedalia, D. C. Brown.

Higginsville, J. C. Shackelford.

Wellington, T. P. Cobb.

Herndon, V. M. Crutsinger.

Warrensburg, Joab Spencer.

Agent of Central Female College, L. P. Norfleet.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

Preston Philips, P. E.

Boonville, G. W. Horn.

Pilot Grove, J. C. Given.

Arrow Rock, W. M. Bewley, A. M. Rader.

Marshall, B. Margeson.

Cambridge, L. H. Vandiver.

Slater, W. J. Carpenter.

Longwood, E. G. Frazier.

Sedalia Circuit, W. T. Gill.

Versailles and Otterville, J. L. D. Blevans,

G. P. Smith, Sup.

California, J. C. Coss

Prairie Home, J. N. Anthony.
 Elston, M. Bahrenburg.
 Bunceton, W. F. Wright.
 Jefferson City, W. B. Palmore.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Joseph King, P. E.

Springfield Station, C. H. Briggs.
 Springfield Circuit, G. M. Winton, H. M. White,
 Sup.
 Marshfield, J. D. Wood.
 Marshfield Circuit, H. N. Watts.
 Morrisville, L. M. Philips.
 Bolivar, J. W. Bond.
 Walker, M. Duren.
 Montevallo, J. M. Benton.
 Stockton, to be supplied (by P. H. Trone).
 Greenfield, W. M. McAlister.
 Ash Grove, J. L. Hagler.
 Mt. Vernon, J. A. Matthews.
 Henderson, M. L. McGuire.
 Seymour, Joseph Davis, supply.
 Ozark, J. W. Harris.
 Hartville, J. G. L. Mitchell.
 Morrisville Institute, W. C. Godbey, President.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

W. C. Montgomery, P. E.

Neosho Station, R. S. Hunter.
 Pierce City, M. L. Williams.
 Newtonia, J. W. Perry.
 Pineville, H. L. Anderson.
 Cassville, J. J. Keller.

Sarcoxie, J. G. Huff.
 Carthage, E. H. Prosser.
 Joplin, to be supplied.
 Webb City and Cartersville, Ben. Deering.
 Neosho Circuit, to be supplied (by H. C. Shook)
 Lamar, H. S. Shangle.
 Golden City, V. J. Sevier.
 Little Osage, J. M. Weems.
 Nevada Circuit, J. Swift, N. M. Dowdy.
 Rich Hill, R. W. Reynolds.
 Nevada Station, W. T. McClure.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

M. Addisson, P. E.

Lebanon and Dixon, J. B. Winton.
 Lebanon Circuit, L. H. Davis.
 Plato, to be supplied (by L. W. Morrison).
 Waynesville, A. W. Davis.
 Bloom Garden, C. J. Pohlston.
 Versailles Circuit, W. K. White.
 Warsaw, J. F. Hogan.
 Calhoun, to be supplied (by J. Harney).
 Osceola, J. M. Proctor.
 Hermitage, J. F. Logan.
 Buffalo, to be supplied (by G. W. Windle).
 Cross Timbers, W. D. Stewart.
 Chamois, T. J. Stringfield.
 Linn Creek, to be supplied (by Samuel Lopp).

S. M. Godbey transferred to Pacific Conference.

J. B. Landreth transferred to North Texas Conference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PARKERSBURG, W. VA., September 27-October 2, 1882.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; Q. A. WHEAT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. J. C. Brown. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. S. Boggs,
 C. W. Tucker. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. L.
 Smith. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. W. Simons. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. H. Dowell, from Indiana Conference; J. A. S. Walker, from Kentucky Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. S. Walmsley, G. M. F. Hampton, E. W. Reynolds, Z. Meek, J. W. Simpson, J. J. Fontaine. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? C. W. Tucker. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? C. W. Tucker, A. D. Hodam. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. D. Garrett. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. D. Garrett. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. G. Flummer, at his own request; N. R. Hamar,

at his own request; J. B. Fitzpatrick, at his own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Wayne Kennedy, C. C. Armstrong, N. G. Robinson, H. Moore, C. F. Crooks. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Claughton, W. Downtain, H. S. Williams, J. C. Tinsley, J. A. West, J. S. Pullin. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? F. P. McGhee, G. E. Stevinson, R. E. Walden. 3.

FRANK P. MCGHEE was born October 5, 1842, in Haywood county, North Carolina, and departed this life July 1, 1882, at the parsonage in Ravenswood, W. Va. Soon after the death of his father, when fifteen years old, he was converted, and after having been a member of the Church five or six years, he was licensed to preach. He traveled three years as supply in the Holston Conference, and afterward removed to Virginia. He was admitted on trial in the Western Virginia Conference at its session held in Charleston September, 1876, and was appointed to the Fayetteville Circuit, where he was successful in winning souls to Christ. His second year was spent on the Ripley Circuit. From Ripley he was removed to Ashland Station, where he remained three years a diligent and faithful pastor, attending to all the interests of the Church, appreciated and loved by the people of his charge. He was next appointed to the Ravenswood charge, where, in the midst of diligent and faithful labor, he was stricken down by the hand of death, and whence from the field of spiritual conflict and success he was summoned to the victor's reward in the heavenly home. His mortal remains were conveyed to Ashland, Ky., and after appropriate devotional exercises in the church where he had so often preached, were followed by a large procession of mourners, and deposited in the cemetery, to sleep in silence until the morning of the resurrection. It can be truthfully said of this devoted servant of the Master that in ministerial labors he was abundant; in the work of the pastorate, earnest and faithful; his heart all aglow with love, and zealously affected in the advancement of the kingdom of Christ. Long will his memory be cherished in the hearts of the people among whom he preached and labored for the salvation of souls. In the death of our lamented brother the Western Virginia Conference sustains the loss of an eminently worthy and devoted minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. But our loss is his gain. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

GEORGE E. STEVINSON was born February 11, 1858, in Greenup county, Ky. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. Hiram Moore. He was regularly licensed as an exhorter in the Church May 27, 1876. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference July 7, 1877. By recommendation of his Quarterly Conference, he was received on trial in the

Western Virginia Annual Conference in 1878, and appointed junior preacher on Mt. Zion Circuit, in Catlettsburg District. In 1879 he was appointed in charge of Newark Circuit, Parkersburg District. In 1880 he was appointed preacher in charge of Wayne Circuit, Catlettsburg District. In 1881 he was ordained deacon, received into full connection, and appointed to Blaine Circuit, Catlettsburg District, where he labored faithfully until August 11, 1882, when God took him. In all the private relations of life, as son, brother, and member in society, he was honored for his integrity and moral worth. He was faithful and true in all his Church relations. As a minister of the gospel he was diligent in the performance of all his ministerial duties, and bold in the defense of the truth in preaching the glorious gospel of the Son of God. The gospel of the mercy, grace, and love of God was the theme of his preaching. He felt at all times the great importance of his high calling, and labored most assiduously for the salvation of sinners. His ministerial life was short, but very efficient in saving many immortal, blood-bought souls. In his last field of labor he was indescribably popular. He died with his armor on, and his last words were, "The Lord Jesus is with me."

REUBEN E. WALDEN was admitted on trial into the Western Virginia Conference September, 1871, and was appointed in charge of Jacksonville Circuit. In 1872 he was appointed to Glenville Circuit, where he remained two years. In 1874 he was appointed to Randolph Mission, where he remained two years. In 1876 he was again appointed to Jacksonville Circuit, where he worked two years, and closed his effective work. He was appointed for three successive years to Philippi Circuit as a supernumerary preacher. Brother Walden was faithful and true in every relation of life. In his business transactions and as a neighbor he was highly esteemed by those with whom he was associated. As a citizen he was true to his country's interests; as a Christian he lived daily by faith in the Son of God, and had much religious enjoyment. He was a Methodist of the Wesleyan type. He had read our standard works on theology, and was a good theologian, and a very good preacher, and an indefatigable laborer at the altar for the conversion of sinners. He was greatly afflicted for years, but endured all as seeing Him who is invisible. On November 25, 1881, Brother Reuben E. Walden bade adieu to earth, and went to his Master; and his body was consigned to the grave to await the resurrection of the great day.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of John Mitchel, withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Parkersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg Station.....	222	.....	.....
Lubeck.....	124	.....	1
Spencer.....	226	.....	2
Reedyville.....	253	.....	2
Ripley.....	274	.....	3
Ravenswood.....	297	.....	1
New Martinsville.....	205	.....	1
Union Mission.....	20	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge.....	384	.....	5
Newark.....	227	.....	2
Grantsville.....	144	.....	2
Buffalo.....	334	.....	4
Point Pleasant.....	125	.....	.....
	2835	.....	23

Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg.....	119	.....	.....
St. George.....	473	.....	4
Philippi.....	273	.....	1
Randolph Mission.....	233	.....	.....
Jacksonville.....	339	.....	6
Glenville.....	278	.....	2
Marion.....	830	.....	3
Greene.....	362	.....	.....
Rivesville.....	486	.....	1
Boothsville.....	369	.....	3
Braxton.....	238	.....	1
	4000	.....	2 19

Charleston District.

Charleston Station.....	148	.....	1
Charleston Circuit.....	281	.....	1 3
St. Albans and Brownstown.....	167	.....	2
Hurricane.....	75	.....	2
Barboursville.....	177	.....	3
Guyandotte.....	91	.....	1
Huntington.....	70	.....	.....
Ceredo.....	80	.....	1
Wayne.....	297	.....	1 4
Raymond City.....	100	.....	.....
Round Bottom.....	140	.....	3
	1626	.....	2 20

Cattlettsburg District.

Cattlettsburg.....	157	.....	2
Ashland.....	205	.....	.....
Louisa.....	72	.....	.....
Cannonsburg.....	295	.....	2
Greenup and Gayson.....	93	.....	.....
Mt. Zion and Liberty.....	160	.....	.....
Old Town.....	213	.....	4
New Foundland.....	413	.....	4
Big Sandy.....	362	.....	4
Blaine.....	300	.....	5
Paintsville.....	145	.....	7
Prestonsburg.....	708	.....	9
Piketon.....	302	.....	4
	3425	.....	41

Fayette District.

Fayetteville.....	185	.....	.....
Saleigh.....	100	.....	.....
Logan.....	100	.....	2
Boone.....	107	.....	.....
Cedar Grove and Malden.....	180	.....	1
Newton.....	209	.....	.....
Birch.....	282	.....	4
Summersville.....	167	.....	.....
Webster.....	296	.....	1
Sugar Grove.....	502	.....	.....
Sewell.....	288	.....	1 4
Hawksnest.....	124	.....	3 1
	2541	.....	4 13

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg District.....	2835	.....	23
Clarksburg ".....	4000	.....	2 19
Charleston ".....	1626	.....	2 20
Cattlettsburg ".....	3425	.....	41
Fayette ".....	2541	.....	4 13
Total this year.....	14,427	.....	8 116
Total last year.....	14,358	.....	14 125
Increase.....	69	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	6 9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 355.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 596.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 217.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,436.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 8,710.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$792. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$831.50; Domestic Missions, \$303.04. Total, \$1,134.54.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Huntington, W. Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. F. Medley, P. E.

Parkersburg, F. B. Carroll.

Lubeck, J. H. Burns.

Spencer, C. H. Dowell.

Reedy, C. S. Walmsley.

Ripley, A. P. Sturm.

Ravenswood, J. W. Lambert.

New Martinsville, E. W. Reynolds.

Union Mission, to be supplied (by J. M. Kiger).

Pleasant Ridge, A. S. Bowles.

St. Mary's, to be supplied (by C. B. Fontaine).

Point Pleasant, J. W. Wightman.

Grantsville, E. R. Powers.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

E. M. Murrell, P. E.

Clarksburg, W. E. Boggs.

St. George, to be supplied (by D. L. Bush).

Philippi, W. Briscoe.

Randolph, to be supplied (by T. C. Brown), W.

Kennedy, Sup.

Jacksonville, to be supplied (by T. T. Tetterick).

Braxton, J. J. Fontaine.

Glenville, W. C. Leech.

Boothsville, T. Cooper.

Marion, C. W. Shearer.

Greene, to be supplied (by W. F. Claughton).

Rivesville, F. Goldin.
West Milford, to be supplied.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

S. T. Mallory, P. E.

Charleston, W. T. Bolling.
Charleston Circuit, H. T. Watts.
Brownstown and St. Albans, J. M. Lauck.
Hamlin, C. S. Murrill.
Barboursville, L. B. Madison.
Guyandotte, J. W. Ramsey, C. F. Crooks, Sup.
Huntington, J. M. Carter.
Cabell, E. Kendall.
Wayne, R. Bias.
Raymond City, to be supplied (by H. Smith).
Buffalo, John Martin.
Round Bottom, to be supplied (by J. D. Garrett).

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. A. Black, P. E.

Fayetteville, J. M. Follansbee.
Raleigh, R. C. Wiseman.
Logan, to be supplied (by J. H. Hendrickson).
Boone, J. C. Thomas.
Cedar Grove and Malden, C. W. Cook.

Newton, B. S. Chambers.
Birch Circuit, G. S. McCutchen.
Summersville, A. Given.
Webster, S. Black.
Sugar Grove, W. R. Chambers.
Sewell, J. S. Lemon.
Hawksnest, John C. Brown.

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

S. F. McClung, P. E.

Catlettsburg, J. H. Jackson.
Cannonsburg, J. T. Johnson.
Greenup and Grayson, J. W. Simpson.
Mt. Zion, Q. A. Wheat.
New Foundland, to be supplied (by R. F. Rice).
Big Sandy, J. W. Simmons.
Blaine, C. Dean.
Louisa, C. W. Tucker, C. C. Armstrong, Sup.
Paintsville, to be supplied (by J. H. Hagar),
N. G. Robinson, Sup.
Prestonsburg, to be supplied.
Piketon, G. M. F. Hampton.
Ashland, T. S. Wade, H. Moore, Sup.
Editor *Central Methodist*, Z. Meek.

J. S. Walker transferred to Kentucky Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RUSHVILLE, ILL., *September 27–October 2, 1882.*

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; COLIN MURCHISON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Francis C. Mayberry, William R. Bonham, William T. Cozart, Jesse T. McCormick. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William D. Blaylock, Carter M. Cagle, John W. Thompson, John T. Loyall. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Hiram K. Jones, at his own request; James C. Stamper, at his own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Elvis F. Senter, George W. Jones, Samuel A. Cecil, Herbert Reed, William H. Nelson, Charles A. Henson, James D. Crooks, Leonidas C. Ellis. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John N. Allen. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George T. Clawson, John T. Loyall. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Isaac H. Lewis, David T. Hinckle. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel A. Cecil, James D. Crooks. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel A. Cecil, James D. Crooks. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William D. Blaylock, John T. Loyall, Francis C. Mayberry, Theodore F. Gardenhire, John M. Long. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William D. Blaylock, John T. Loyall, Francis C. Mayberry, Theodore F. Gardenhire, John M. Long. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George T. Clawson, Joel W. Toothaker, Thomas M. Prickett. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George T. Clawson, Joel W. Toothaker, Thomas M. Prickett. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George W. Jones. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George W. Jones, Henry Weakley. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Austin F. Rogers, Daniel McKinney, George W. Gillmore, John J. Prather, Thomas R. Ward. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Richard P. Holt, Samuel Myers. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William C. Blundell, Absalom L. Davis, Thomas M. Ragsdale. 3.

WILLIAM C. BLUNDELL was born in Virginia December 25, 1804. He came to Illinois in 1831, and was converted at Big Creek, Clark county, in 1833. In 1837 he joined the Illinois Annual Conference, M. E. Church, and traveled twenty-one years, and was superannuated six years. In 1864 he withdrew from the M. E. Church, and joined the Christian Union Church. In 1870 he was received into the Illinois Conference, M. E. Church, South, at its session in Kinmundy, Ill., Bishop McTyeire presiding. The Rev. A. F. Rogers was received at the same time. He took work for two years; then took a supernumerary relation, in which he continued until he was removed to the Church above. He was for several years too feeble to attend the sessions of the Conference. He was one of the pioneers who preached the gospel to the first settlers of this State. He was a moderate preacher, an earnest and powerful exhorter, a fine singer, and was wonderfully gifted in prayer. He was very successful in bringing souls to Christ, many of whom have gone before him. He suffered severely in his last illness, which he endured patiently, rejoicing in the prospect before him, saying he was going to his "angel," meaning his wife, who had died but a short time before him. He passed from labor to rest July 11, 1882. Thus Father and Mother Blundell rest from their labors, but their works do follow them.

ABSALOM L. DAVIS was born in Tennessee May 10, 1812. When quite young, his father moved to Indiana. In early youth he professed religion, and joined the M. E. Church. In 1846 he moved to Texas. While there he was licensed to preach, and was ordained by Bishop Pierce. He came to Illinois in 1859, and in 1864, when the M. E. Church, South, organized in Jackson county, Ill., under the Rev. Dr. Ditzler, he united with them. He was at the Convention in Clinton, Ill., when the Illinois Conference was regularly received under the jurisdiction of the M. E. Church, South, June 8, 1867, and was present at the first regular session of the Conference, at Nashville, Ill., October 16, 1867, Bishop Doggett presiding. His health was feeble. He asked for and obtained a supernumerary relation. He continued in this relation until 1872, when, his health having improved, he asked for work, and was appointed to Nashville and Wesley Chapel for two years. In 1874-5 he was on Blair Circuit. His health failing again, in 1876 he was placed in a supernumerary relation. In 1879 he was made effective again, and was appointed to Duquoin Circuit, but his health was too feeble for him to enter upon the work. He never was able to enter upon the effective list again. At the Conference of 1880 he was made supernu-

merary. When the Conference gave him this relation the last time, he was deeply affected, and said, while he never expected to be able to do full work again, he wanted his name to remain on the list, and to die a member of the Illinois Annual Conference. Brother Davis had an active native intellect, which he had improved by study and general reading. He was well posted in the doctrines of the Church and general literature. He was a strong practical preacher. Christian doctrine and Christian experience were his favorite themes. He wrote a beautiful hand, and was always scrupulously careful about the grammatical correctness and orthography of whatever he wrote. His health had been feeble all through the winter. His wife had died some two months before he passed away. He never rallied after her death. He gradually grew weaker, and seemed to become anxious to depart, often refusing to take food or medicine, saying he was so near the river he would rather cross over—be with the Lord and loved ones gone before. He said he was only waiting for the signal to come over. The signal was given April 20, 1882. He received it with joy at his own residence in De Soto, Ill., surrounded by his four sons, his pastor, W. H. Nelson, and numerous friends, who had known him for many years, and loved and respected him for his many virtues as a citizen, a Christian, and a minister of the gospel.

THOMAS M. RAGSDALE was born in Virginia in 1816, removed to North Carolina in 1832, and married in 1833. He was licensed to preach in his eighteenth year. Then began his long and useful career. He moved into that portion of Kentucky which is included in the Memphis Conference, and was often employed as a supply on important charges in that Conference. In 1868 he came to Illinois, and supplied the Murphysboro Circuit. He was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference at its session in Bloomington September, 1869, in the same class with George T. Nichols, Bishop McTyeire presiding. In 1876 he transferred to Memphis Conference. In 1881 he transferred back to Illinois Conference, saying he had come to die among us. He was appointed to Rome Circuit. He entered upon and prosecuted his work with a constancy and zeal rarely equaled by younger ministers. He had been married three times. His third wife survives him. He leaves several children. He was a good preacher. He sometimes arose to great power in the pulpit. He was a kind and diligent pastor. He was a good singer, and was a great power in revivals. He won many souls for Christ. He endured hardships cheerfully. His brethren all know how hard he labored on small salaries and scanty supplies of food and raiment; yet he never complained. He was a true hero: he loved to suffer for Christ. His last illness was no doubt the result of exposure through inclement weather while he was too thinly clad for the climate and the latitude. His last sickness was short

but severe. He died of pneumonia, January 24, 1882. He leaves a bright example of a holy Christian life, that gives a sweet assurance that he rests forever with the Lord.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lewistown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Canton and Lewistown	129	.....
Rushville and La Prairie	258	.....
Midway and Marietta	41	1
Tioga Circuit	155	.....
Mt. Sterling Circuit	103	1
El Dara and Detroit	90	.....
Waverley and Jacksonville	253	1
Girard Circuit	129	1
	1158	4

Pana. District.

Pana and Litchfield	65
Cowden Circuit	120	3
Shelbyville Circuit	123	2
Mansfield Station	21	1
Mt. Zion and Heyworth	134	1
Sherman and Lake Fork	36	.....
Taylorville Circuit	120	.....
New Douglas Circuit	172	3
Keysport Circuit	46	.....
	905	10

Salem District.

Salem Circuit	127	2
Kinmundy Circuit	111	.....
Rome Circuit	263	6
Xenia Circuit	121	1
Johnsonville Circuit	144	1
Clay City Circuit	220	2
Patoka Circuit	264	3
Altamont Circuit	187	1
Effingham Circuit	85	4
Martinsville Circuit	75	.....
Wayne City Mission	35	1
	1632	21

Ashley District.

Ashley Circuit	139
Nashville Station	93	.....
Columbia and East St. Louis	32	1
Blair and Baldwin	106	1
De Soto and Du Quoin	194	1
Carbondale and Marion	149	1
Murphyshoro Circuit	178	2
Jones and Cairo	20	.....
Alexander Mission	65	3
Pulaski Circuit	115	3
Golconda Mission	20	1
Ridgeway Mission	20	.....
Hoodville Circuit	137	1
	1268	14

Recapitulation.

Lewistown District	1158	4
Pana "	905	10
Salem "	1632	21
Ashley "	1268	14
Total this year	4963	49
Total last year	4854	51
Increase	109	.....
Decrease .....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 41.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 267.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 91.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 588.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,082.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$193.24. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$149.85½; Domestic Missions, \$144.11½. Total, \$293.97.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Salem, Marion county, Ill.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEWISTOWN DISTRICT.

C. C. Mayhew, P. E.

Canton Station, J. T. McCormick.

Lewistown Circuit, to be supplied (by R. H. Patterson).

Rushville and La Prairie, J. N. Allen, S. A. Cecil.

Midway and Marietta, G. T. Clawson.

Tioga Circuit, C. T. McAnally, J. Metcalf, Sup.

Mt. Sterling Circuit, J. T. Loyall.

El Dara and Detroit, E. F. Senter.

Waverley and Jacksonville, L. P. Deatherage.

Girard Circuit, T. Rogers, T. R. Ward, Sup.

PANA DISTRICT.

B. R. Hester, P. E.

Pana Station, T. E. Hall.

Cowden Circuit, to be supplied, D. McKinney, Sup.

Mansfield Station, to be supplied (by M. Crews).

Mt. Zion and Heyworth, D. T. Hinckle, A. F. Rogers, Sup.

Sherman, W. R. Bonham.

Taylorville Circuit, Isaac H. Lewis.

New Douglas and Litchfield, J. D. Crooks, W. T. Cozart.

Keysport Circuit, C. M. Cagle.

Chestnut Mission, J. W. Thompson.

Central City Mission, T. E. Wamsley.

SALEM DISTRICT.

G. T. Nichols, P. E.

Salem Circuit, J. W. Toothaker.

Kinmundy Circuit, T. M. Prickett, G. W. Gilmore, Sup.

Rome Circuit, to be supplied (by C. M. Whitson).

Xenia Circuit, one to be supplied, J. W. Westcott.

Johnsonville Circuit, J. W. Jones.

Clay City Circuit, H. Reed.

Patoka Circuit, J. A. Greening.
 Altamont Circuit, N. A. Auld.
 Effingham Circuit, to be supplied (by R. A. Hedrick).
 Martinsville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. D. R. Brown).

ASHLEY DISTRICT.

Colin Murchison, P. E.

Ashley Circuit, S. F. Shelton.
 Nashville Station, W. A. Cross.
 Columbia and East St. Louis, to be supplied.
 Blair and Baldwin, L. C. Ellis.

De Soto and Du Quoin, W. H. Nelson.
 Marion Circuit, C. A. Henson.
 Murphysboro and Carbondale, A. D. Hocker.
 Cairo and Jonesboro, to be supplied.
 Alexander Mission, to be supplied (by J. D. Martin).
 Pulaski Circuit, W. D. Blaylock.
 Golconda Mission, to be supplied (by J. R. Bell).
 Ridgeway Mission, T. B. Boswell.
 Hoodville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Long).

E. H. Prosser and J. Y. Busby transferred to South-west Missouri Conference.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., October 11-14, 1882.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; L. C. RENFRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Paris N. Blankenship, David V. Belvil, Thomas J. Alexander, William A. Booher, Martin V. Howard, Edwin Palmer, William D. Taylor. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Matthew J. Gough. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William H. Layson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William H. Cooper. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? David M. Rice. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. Henry Collins, W. P. Andrews, H. Walter Featherstun, S. M. Godbey. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. F. Roberts, Henry Neate, J. T. Howard, J. C. C. Harris. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas J. Alexander. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas J. Alexander. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Alonzo Lee Paul, Albert R. Reams, John S. Hutton. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Alonzo Lee Paul, Albert R. Reams, John S. Hutton. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. D. Clanton, J. M. Lovell, H. M. McKnight. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. D. Hargis, B. C. Howard. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Iry Taylor, G. W. Humphrey. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. Chamberlain, J. L. Porter. 2. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? White members, 4,247; local preachers, 38. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 171.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 177.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 84.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 510.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 3,573.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$747.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$578.40; Domestic Missions, \$775.75. Total, \$1,354.15.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Colusa, Cal.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

F. M. Featherstun, P. E.

San Francisco: St. Paul's, J. C. Simmons.
California Street, T. H. B. Anderson.
Sacramento, H. W. Featherstun.
Stockton, J. T. Howard.
Woodbridge, B. H. Russell.
Ione Mission, J. F. Roberts.
Galt, F. M. Staton.
Mountain View, J. S. Hutton.
Santa Clara, S. Brown.
San José, George Sim.
Hollister, W. M. Winters.
Salinas City, J. K. P. Price.
Tres Pinos Mission, M. J. Gough.
Gilroy, I. L. Hopkins.
Isleton, to be supplied.
Oak Hill, to be supplied (by F. M. Odom).
Oakland, to be supplied.
Goliad, J. Gruel.
O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor *Nashville Christian Advocate*.

SANTA ROSA DISTRICT.

W. J. Mahon, P. E.

Santa Rosa, C. Y. Rankin.
Santa Rosa Mission, M. C. Field.
Petaluma, A. L. Hunsaker.
Healdsburg, D. T. Belvil.
Anderson Valley Mission, E. H. Robertson.
Potter Valley, S. W. Davies.
Lakeport, P. F. Page.
Rockville, L. C. Renfro.
Elmira, J. M. Alanson.
Winters, R. F. Allen.
Ukiah, W. F. Compton, L. D. Hargis, Sup.
West Port Mission, J. M. Overton.
Pacific Methodist College, W. A. Finley, Agent and President.
S. M. Godbey, Professor of Natural Science in Pacific Methodist College.
M. B. Sharbrough, Sunday-school Agent.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

J. Kelsay, P. E.

Colusa, T. A. Atkinson, B. C. Howard, Sup.
Yuba City, L. R. Featherstun.
Wheatland, G. H. Newton.
Anderson, M. V. Howard.
Biggs Mission, to be supplied.
Chico, J. H. Collins.
Chico Circuit, W. A. Booher.
Willows and Elk Creek, T. J. Alexander.
Penn Valley, J. C. Pendergrast.
Princeton, T. C. Barton.
Arbuckle Mission, D. M. Rice.
Maxwell, A. L. Paul.
Knight's Landing, J. G. Shelton.
Millville, to be supplied (by John Esry).
Orland Mission, J. M. Ward.
Red Bluff, W. H. Howard.
Fall River Mission, to be supplied.

MERCED DISTRICT.

J. C. Hyden, P. E.

Merced, B. F. Burris.
Plainsburg and Hopeton, R. A. Sawrie.
Modesto, W. P. Andrews.
Linden, A. Odom.
Sonora, H. Neate.
Mariposa, J. Hedgpath.
Los Banos Mission, P. N. Blankenship.
Madera, J. H. Neal.
Fresno, T. L. Duke.
Fresno Circuit, W. H. Cooper.
Kingsburg, A. R. Reams.
Lemore Mission, Edwin Palmer.
Visalia, J. C. C. Harris.
Woodville, to be supplied (by A. B. Gill).
Antelope Mission, W. D. Taylor.

Clinton Clenny transferred to Tennessee Conference.

J. S. Clark transferred to Los Angeles Conference.

J. W. Atkinson transferred to North Texas Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FARMINGTON, MO., *October 11-15, 1882.*

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Jabez K. Matthews, Albert B. Bates. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. A. Jenkins, R. Walton, Evans McClintock, W. S. Tyler, D. Q. Travis, W. H. Hogan, W. S. Truitt. 7

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert A. McClintock. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? D. Q. Travis and W. S. Truitt, from the Louisville Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? T. D. Bauer, W. C. Enochs, A. J. Green, D. F.

Renfro, B. E. H. Warren, G. W. Nollner, G. H. Adams. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William R. Mays. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William R. Mays. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. D. Biffle. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. C. Alexander, B. K. Thrower, J. B. Clayton. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. R. Babcock, J. H. Cox, F. A. Owens, M. Arrington, G. M. Effinger, C. Eaker, Wesley Browning, John Thomas, A. M. Robinson, C. F. Quelmalz. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. E. Stuart, Francis A. Morris. 2. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? White members, 12,017; colored members, 2; local preachers, 94. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 452.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 681.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 145.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 875.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 7,135.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,800.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,425. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,888.95; Domestic Missions, \$1,320.25. Total, \$3,209.20.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

J. G. Wilson, P. E.

St. Louis: First Church, Irl R. Hicks.

Centenary, W. V. Tudor.

St. John's, J. W. Lewis, B. K. Thrower, Sup.

St. Paul's, E. M. Bounds.

Chouteau Avenue, W. R. Mays.

Page Avenue, J. E. Godbey.

Marvin Chapel, to be supplied (by J. D. Vincil).

Bellefontaine, T. M. Finney.

Bridgeton, to be supplied.

Mt. Zion and Clayton, W. S. Tyler.

Carondelet, W. H. Hogan.

Eden, to be supplied.

Plattin Circuit, J. A. Carter.

De Soto, S. W. Emory.

Arcadia, J. C. Berryman.

Potosi Circuit, J. T. Allen.

Bellevue Circuit, C. E. W. Smith.

Caledonia, J. H. Headlee.

Kirkwood, J. Dines.

Bellevue Collegiate Institute, R. F. Chew.

St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally, Editor.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazier, P. E.

Charleston Station, C. O. Jenes.

Charleston Circuit, J. A. Russell.

Sikeston and Bertrand, Webster Full.

Cape Girardeau, to be supplied, J. C. Alexander, Sup.

Benton, J. L. Batton.

Lutesville, J. R. Eddleman.

Oak Ridge, W. P. Gibson.

Fredericktown, W. M. Shelton.

Farmington Circuit, J. C. Williams.

Farmington, J. W. Johnson.

Maynard, H. S. Watts.

York Chapel, John Garton.

Jackson Circuit, to be supplied.

New Madrid Circuit, to be supplied.

Gayoso Circuit, to be supplied.

Bonne Terre Circuit, D. J. Marquis.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

Henry Hanesworth, P. E.

Poplar Bluff Station, J. K. Matthews.

Piketon Circuit, R. A. McClintock.

Bloomfield Circuit, G. H. Adams.

Doniphan Circuit, C. E. Devinney.

Current River Circuit, E. McClintock.

Alton Circuit, to be supplied.

West Plains Circuit, B. E. H. Warren.

Siloam Springs Circuit, to be supplied.

Eminence Circuit, R. Walton.

Piedmont Circuit, J. R. Ledbetter.

Grand Prairie Circuit, W. C. Enochs.

Clarkton Circuit, to be supplied.

Centerville Circuit, J. A. Jenkins.

Williamsville Circuit, G. W. Nollner.

Dexter City Circuit, A. J. Green.

SALEM DISTRICT.

L. F. Aspley, P. E.

Salem, to be supplied.

Rolla and St. James, A. T. Tidwell.

Rolla Circuit, S. Richmond.

Houston Circuit, S. C. Biffle.

Licking Circuit, A. B. Bates.

Cuba and Sullivan Circuit, to be supplied.
 St. Clair, D. F. Renfro.
 Fenton, to be supplied, J. B. Clayton, Sup.
 Meramee Circuit, J. W. Robinson.
 Labadie Circuit, S. A. Mason.
 Washington, to be supplied.
 Manchester, J. J. Watts.

Sligo and Nova Scotia, to be supplied.
 Steelville Circuit, T. D. Bauer.

W. S. Truitt and D. Q. Travis transferred to
 Los Angeles Conference.

W. G. Miller transferred to Missouri Confer-
 ence.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ELIZABETHTOWN, KY., October 11-16, 1882.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; DAVID MORTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. William I. Birchett, Pitt C. Duvall,
 Schuyler G. Boyd, George P. McGee, Dan-
 dridge F. Walton, Robert J. Watts. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Albert Giv-
 an, Thomas V. Joiner, T. A. H. Lasley, Boone
 Denton, James K. Powell, William B. Lucy,
 William F. Cashman, John T. Waters, John
 S. Crandall. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William T.
 Dunnavent. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion? William K. Dempsey, William H. Arch-
 ey, William F. Hogard, James P. Stubblefield,
 James A. Savage, John D. Gilliam, George M.
 Everett. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
 Robert M. Hardway, DeWitt C. Clarkson, Ed-
 ward M. Gibbons, John T. Hynes, Schuyler G.
 Shelley, James T. Rushing, William C. Slate,
 Jacob L. Read, William W. Prine, Samuel K.
 Breeding, Samuel H. Gregory. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed deacons? William H. Archey, William K.
 Dempsey, William F. Hogard, James P. Stub-
 blefield, James A. Savage. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ord-
 ained deacons? William H. Archey, William
 K. Dempsey, William F. Hogard, James P.
 Stubblefield, James A. Savage. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
 deacons? Dandridge F. Walton, Crittenden M.
 Chism. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
 deacons? Dandridge F. Walton, Crittenden M.
 Chism. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-
 ed elders? James W. Bigham, George E. Fos-
 kett, John D. Fraser, John M. Crowe, Gross
 Alexander, James W. Hunter. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ord-
 ained elders? James W. Bigham, George E.

Foskett, John D. Fraser, John M. Crowe, Gross
 Alexander, James W. Hunter. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
 elders? Francis A. Mitchell, James T. Corne-
 lius. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained
 elders? Francis A. Mitchell. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Leroy
 Hirshburg, Josiah Godbey, William T. Miller,
 B. D. Griffin, F. M. Rose, J. P. Glass. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Jacob
 Ditzler, James W. Taylor, Alexander McCown,
 J. J. Ruddell, G. W. Merritt, M. A. Nantz, C.
 M. Caldwell. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. W.
 Mann, W. F. Harwell, W. C. Slate, A. C. De
 Witt, J. D. Barnett, G. W. Crumbaugh, A. A.
 Morrison, T. M. Penick, H. N. Hobbs, M. N.
 Lasley, James M. Moore, William Hamline,
 Thomas Bottomley, S. L. Murrell. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during
 the past year? J. W. Guffy, a preacher on trial.
 1. (No memoir, because not a member of the
 Conference.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in
 their life and official administration? Their
 names were called over, one by one, and their
 characters examined and passed, except that
 of Thomas G. Fallin, who was expelled from
 the ministry and the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-
 ers and members in the several circuits, stations,
 and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut Street.....	620	.....	1
Broadway.....	450	.....	3
Chestnut Street.....	400	.....	2
Shelby Street.....	307	.....	.....
Jefferson Street.....	360	1	.....
Portland.....	101	.....	.....
Shippingport.....	54	.....	1
East Louisville Mission.....	255	.....	.....
West Broadway.....	99	.....	.....
Jeffersonville.....	113	.....	.....

Louisville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville Circuit.....	113	.....	.....
Mt. Holly Mission.....	182	.....	2
Middletown Circuit.....	155	.....	.....
Jeffersonstown Circuit.....	413	.....	2
	3622	1	11

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown Station.....	155	.....	.....
Hodgensville Circuit.....	292	.....	1
Hardinsburg Circuit.....	370	.....	3
West Point Circuit.....	262	.....	1
Brandenburg Circuit.....	406	.....	.....
Wolf Creek Mission.....	50	.....	.....
Big Spring Circuit.....	422	.....	1
Litchfield Circuit.....	127	.....	1
Bear Creek Mission.....	55	.....	.....
Falls of Rough Circuit.....	145	.....	1
Long Grove Circuit.....	510	.....	3
Bacon Creek Circuit.....	263	.....	1
Millerstown Circuit.....	160	.....	3
Mackville Circuit.....	250	.....	.....
Constantine Circuit.....	287	.....	4
	3754	.....	19

Owensboro District.

Owensboro Station.....	270	.....	.....
Cardsville Circuit.....	150	.....	.....
Owensboro Circuit.....	287	.....	.....
Calhoun Circuit.....	378	.....	2
Livermore Circuit.....	273	.....	1
Whitesville Mission.....	136	.....	1
Hartford Circuit.....	591	.....	2
Hawesville Circuit.....	135	.....	1
Lewisport Circuit.....	441	.....	3
Rockport Circuit.....	284	.....	3
Cloverport Circuit.....	148	.....	.....
	3093	.....	13

Henderson District.

Henderson Station.....	196	.....	1
Corydon Circuit.....	495	.....	1
Morganfield Circuit.....	272	.....	2
Uniontown Circuit.....	68	.....	.....
Caseyville Circuit.....	223	.....	1
Madisonville Circuit.....	361	.....	3
Slaughtersville Circuit.....	416	.....	2
Sacramento Circuit.....	280	.....	5
Greenville Circuit.....	392	.....	1
West Greenville Circuit.....	250	.....	6
Spottsville Circuit.....	215	.....	.....
Dixon Circuit.....	128	.....	1
Sabree City Circuit.....	346	.....	3
	3642	.....	26

Princeton District.

Princeton Circuit.....	185	.....	1
Marion Circuit.....	340	.....	3
Shady Grove Circuit.....	280	.....	3
Carrsville Circuit.....	250	.....	1
Smithland Circuit.....	230	.....	2
Eddyville Circuit.....	301	.....	.....
Kuttawa Circuit.....	149	1	1
Cadiz Station.....	148	.....	1
Wallonia Circuit.....	386	.....	3
La Fayette Circuit.....	214	.....	1
Cadiz Circuit.....	280	.....	2
Empire Circuit.....	198	.....	1
Hampton Mission.....	24	.....	.....
Tradewater Mission.....	85	.....	.....
Smithland Station.....	107	.....	.....
	3277	1	19

Russellville District.

Russellville Station.....	205	1	1
Fairview Circuit.....	404	.....	2
Elkin Circuit.....	289	.....	.....

Russellville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Adairville Circuit.....	370	.....	2
Hopkinsville Station.....	205	.....	.....
Allensville and Bethlehem.....	148	.....	2
Olmstead Circuit.....	139	.....	2
Auburn Circuit.....	322	.....	2
Lewisburg Circuit.....	302	.....	2
Trenton Circuit.....	153	.....	1
Todd Circuit.....	456	.....	2
Crofton Mission.....	212	.....	6
	3205	1	22

Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green Station.....	232	.....	.....
Bowling Green Circuit.....	206	.....	2
Smith's Grove Circuit.....	320	.....	2
Franklin Station.....	178	.....	.....
Glasgow and Scottsville.....	260	.....	2
Scottsville Circuit.....	614	.....	4
Franklin Circuit.....	565	.....	3
New Roe Circuit.....	508	.....	5
Richardsville Circuit.....	450	.....	3
Brownsville Mission.....	311	.....	3
Caverna Circuit.....	349	.....	2
	3989	.....	26

Columbia District.

Columbia Circuit.....	303	.....	1
Breedings Circuit.....	538	.....	5
Burksville Circuit.....	300	.....	1
Edmonton Circuit.....	191	.....	1
Summer Shade Circuit.....	577	.....	5
Monticello Circuit.....	250	.....	1
Wayne Circuit.....	240	.....	2
Albany Circuit.....	498	.....	5
Creelsboro Circuit.....	208	.....	5
Jamestown Circuit.....	300	.....	1
Cumberland Circuit.....	424	.....	4
Southfork Mission.....	76	.....	.....
Peytonsburg Mission.....	175	.....	2
Temple Hill Mission.....	330	1	5
	4410	1	58

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	116	.....	.....
Bardstown Circuit.....	153	.....	1
Springfield Circuit.....	78	1	1
Bradfordsville Circuit.....	215	.....	1
New Haven Circuit.....	220	.....	.....
Campbellsville Circuit.....	288	.....	.....
Mannsville Circuit.....	313	.....	1
Greensburg Circuit.....	385	.....	.....
Munfordville Circuit.....	304	.....	1
Buffalo Mission.....	347	.....	1
Shepherdsville Circuit.....	281	.....	1
Mt. Lebanon Circuit.....	298	.....	1
	2995	1	8

Indianapolis District.

Gosport Station.....	136	.....	1
White River Circuit.....	70	.....	1
Nashville Circuit.....	319	.....	2
Leesville Circuit.....	85	.....	1
Houston Circuit.....	160	.....	2
	770	.....	7

Westport District.

Westport Station.....	35	.....	.....
Dupont Mission.....	50	.....	.....
Geneva Circuit.....	120	.....	1
Waldron Circuit.....	27	.....	.....
Flat Rock Circuit.....	63	.....	.....
Columbus Circuit.....	100	.....	.....
New Albany Mission.....	30	.....	4
	425	.....	5

Recapitulation.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville District.....	3622	1	11
Owensboro ".....	3993		13
Henderson ".....	3642		26
Elizabethtown ".....	3754		19
Princeton ".....	3277	1	19
Russellville ".....	3205	1	22
Bowling Green ".....	3989		26
Columbia ".....	4410	1	39
Lebanon ".....	2993	1	8
Indianapolis ".....	770		7
Westport ".....	425		5
Total this year.....	31,182	5	195
Total last year.....	31,917	6	212
Increase.....	1265		
Decrease.....		1	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 700.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,618.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 264.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,765.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,422.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,850.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,871.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,828.48; Domestic Missions, \$2,601.47. Total, \$5,429.95.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hopkinsville, Ky.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

H. C. Settle, P. E.

Walnut Street, J. C. Morris.
 Broadway, B. M. Messick.
 Chestnut Street, H. C. Morrison, G. W. Merritt, Sup.
 Shelby Street, D. Spurrier, C. M. Caldwell, Sup.
 Jefferson Street, J. B. Cottrell.
 Portland and Shippingport, G. H. Means.
 Bethel, S. L. Lee.
 Asbury, J. F. Pike.
 West Broadway, R. W. Browder.
 Jeffersonville and New Albany, George E. Fuskett.
 Louisville Circuit, B. F. Biggs.
 Mt. Holly Mission, to be supplied.
 Middletown, Gross Alexander.
 Jeffersontown, John S. McGee.
 Fourth Avenue, to be supplied.
 Widows and Orphans' Home, J. M. Lawson, Agent.
 Assistant Theological Instructor, Vanderbilt University, J. J. Tigert.
 Kentucky Female College, E. Rowley, President.
 Board Church Extension, David Morton, Secretary.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

T. C. Peters, P. E.

Elizabethtown, G. W. Lyon.
 Hardinsburg, J. R. Dempsey.
 Hodgenville, W. W. Lambuth.
 West Point, J. M. Dempsey.
 Brandenburg, J. M. Phillips.
 Big Spring, B. A. Cundiff.
 Long Grove, G. S. King.
 Hardin Spring, A. G. Fraser.
 Litchfield, J. T. Rushing.
 Wolf Creek, A. Givan.
 Bear Creek, T. A. H. Las'ey.
 Falls of Rough, to be supplied.
 Bacon Creek, W. H. Archer.
 Mackville, W. F. Cashman.
 Constantine, W. R. Godbey.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. S. Scobee, P. E.

Owensboro, S. R. Brewer.
 Owensboro Circuit, B. F. Orr.
 Curdsville, E. Thurman, M. A. Nantz, Sup.
 Calhoun, G. W. Dennis.
 Livernore, R. D. Bennett.
 Hartford, R. C. Alexander.
 Hawesville, L. E. Campbell.
 Cloverport, George H. Hayes.
 Rockport, J. S. McDaniel.
 Lewisport, J. W. Walton.
 Patesville, W. K. Dempsey.
 Conference Book and Tract Agent, S. C. Allen.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

T. D. Lewis, P. E.

Henderson, J. W. Lewis.
 Corydon, G. B. Overton.
 Morganfield, W. T. Moore.
 Uniontown, B. Denton.
 Caseyville, J. D. Sig'er.
 Madisonville, J. S. Keen.
 Slaughtersville, R. C. Love.
 Sacramento, W. T. Davenport.
 Greenville, P. A. Edwards.
 West Greenville, W. I. Birchett.
 Spotsville and Sebree City, D. C. Clarkson.
 Dixon, J. G. Freeman.
 Nortonville, to be supplied.
 Greenville College, E. W. Hall, President.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

E. M. Crowe, P. E.

Princeton, W. C. Hayes.
 Marion, R. Y. Thomas.
 Shady Grove, T. V. Joiner.
 Carrsville, J. C. Brandon.
 Smithland, J. D. Fraser.
 Smithland Circuit, S. G. Shelley.
 Eddyville, E. E. Pate.
 Kuttawa, W. T. Reid.
 Cadiz, J. M. Crowe.
 Cadiz Circuit, J. L. Reid.
 Wallonia, J. L. Edrington.
 La Fayette, J. W. Bigham.
 Empire, P. C. Duvall.
 Tradewater, to be supplied.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

G. R. Browder, P. E.

Russellville, R. F. Hayes.
 Adairville, James A. Lewis.
 Elkton, J. C. Petree.
 Fairview, J. W. Emmerson.
 Hopkinsville, E. W. Bottomley.
 Allensville, J. P. Goodson.
 Auburn, J. D. Gilliam.
 Lewisburg, J. P. Hogard.
 Trenton, V. P. Thomas.
 Todd, E. H. Morrison.
 Crofton, R. B. McCown.
 Logan Female College, W. Alexander, Agent.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

H. M. Ford, P. E.

Bowling Green, A. H. Redford.
 Bowling Green Circuit, T. C. Frogge.
 Smith's Grove, J. F. Redford, J. J. Ruddell,
 Sup.
 Franklin, T. J. Randolph.
 Franklin Circuit, C. Y. Boggess.
 Glasgow, J. T. Hynes.
 Scottsville, S. Newton.
 New Roe, S. G. Boyd.
 Caverna, P. T. Hardison.
 Brownsville, G. P. McGee.
 Richardsville, M. M. Hunter.
 Morgantown, to be supplied.
 Allen Springs, D. S. Bowles.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

D. S. Campbell, P. E.

Columbia, W. F. Alexander.
 Breeding, G. M. Everett.
 Burksville, D. F. Walton.
 Edmonton, to be supplied (by G. W. Shugart).

Summer Shade, S. K. Breeding.
 Monticello, E. M. Gibbons.
 Wayne, J. S. Crandall.
 Albany, W. F. Hogard.
 Creelsboro, J. P. Stubblefield.
 Jamestown, J. T. Waters.
 Cumberland, to be supplied (by J. E. King)
 Southfork, J. K. Powell.
 Peytonsburg, to be supplied (by J. M. Thresher).
 Temp'e Hill, J. L. Brown.
 Tompkinsville, to be supplied (by R. B. Campbell).

LEBANON DISTRICT.

E. R. Harrison, P. E.

Lebanon, D. L. Collie.
 Bardstown, S. H. Lovelace.
 Springfield, V. Elgin.
 Bradfordsville, W. C. Brandon.
 New Haven, G. F. Cundiff.
 Campbellsville, R. M. Hardaway.
 Mannsville, J. W. Love.
 Greensburg, T. G. Harrison.
 Munfordville, W. L. Corbin.
 Shepherdsville, L. B. Davidson.
 Buffalo, to be supplied (by P. S. Buckner).
 Mt. Lebanon, W. B. Lucy.
 Bardstown Junction, J. W. Bowan.

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

L. Ames, P. E.

Gosport, J. V. Guthrie.
 White River, to be supplied, and W. H. Jackson.
 Nashville, James A. Savage, J. R. Watts, jr.
 Houston, J. W. Hunter.
 Geneva, W. W. Prine.
 Waldron, to be supplied.
 Dupont, to be supplied.
 Columbus, S. H. Gregory.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FRANKLIN, TENN., *October 18-23, 1882.*BISHOP KEENER, *President*; W. M. LEFTWICH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. William D. Given, Wilson Arnold,
 James T. Curry, Anderson P. McFerrin, James
 R. Harris, John Knox Lee. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Michael S.
 Stewart, George W. Blanton, George L. Beal,
 Henry O. Moore. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William P. Swindle, James T. Black-

wood, James F. Tinnon, James W. Faires, Edward K. Denton. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John T. Duncan, from Florida Conference; John S. Collins, from Memphis Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Lewis Powell, Henry B. Blane, Hugh C. Tucker, William H. Gilbert, David S. Thompson. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William P. Swindle, James T. Blackwood, James W. Faires. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William P. Swindle, James T. Blackwood, James W. Faires. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Josephus C. Stephan, James H. Early, Thomas Payne Murrey, Samuel W. Cross, Joseph C. Roberts, Asa W. Elkins, John Knox Lee, Wilson W. Harrington, William H. Hunter, John M. Gardner, John I. J. Adams, William P. H. Hunt, Andrew J. Bumpus, James Stamper, Henry O. Moore. 15.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Josephus C. Stephan, Thomas Payne Murrey, James H. Early, Asa W. Elkins, John Knox Lee, John M. Gardner, Henry O. Moore, Andrew J. Bumpus, James Stamper, Samuel W. Cross. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Isaac W. Keathley, James D. Scott, William S. Scott, William W. Pinson, Lewis R. Amis, Charles S. Gabard, George W. McBride, Clayton H. Yates, Enoch L. Jones, John G. Gibson, Nicholas A. Anthony. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Isaac W. Keathley, James D. Scott, William S. Scott, William W. Pinson, Lewis R. Amis, Charles S. Gabard, George W. McBride, Clayton H. Yates, Enoch L. Jones, John G. Gibson, Nicholas A. Anthony. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Wley A. Bridges. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Samuel D. Ogburn, A. C. Matthews, A. P. McFerrin, sr., John S. Collins. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. B. Faris, N. M. Shaw, W. R. Warren, A. M. Ezell, G. T. Henderson, J. B. Hamilton, A. H. Reams, W. P. Warren, W. H. Riggan, W. W. Bellamy, W. N. Moore, R. P. Gannaway, Sanford Lasser, A. B. Coke. 14.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? E. J. Allen, Jourdan Moore, J. W. Tarrant, W. H. Johnson, A. J. B. Foster, R. G. Irvine, Geo. W. Martin, B. F. Jackson, John W. Hanner, sr., H. S. Kennedy. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? G. W. Brown, Thos. F. Brown, U. S. Bates, C. B. Davis, A. J. Ford, F. C. Wilkes. 6.

GEORGE W. BROWN died at his home near Clarksville, Tenn., November 12, 1881, in the fifty-first year of his age. He joined the Tennessee Conference at its session in Nashville in the fall of 1855, and continued a faithful worker till he died. We cannot find out just what charges he filled, but we know he traveled the Santa Fe and Centerville circuits with great acceptability and usefulness. Early in his ministerial life his health failed, and he took a supernumerary relation, which relation he sustained till his death, but always working up to the full measure of his strength. He left three

orphan sons, his wife having preceded him to the grave several years. Brother Brown was of a sweet and amiable disposition, and was much loved by all who knew him. He died in great peace, and in sure hope of a blessed immortality.

THOMAS F. BROWN was born at Bethel, Tenn., December 9, 1832; professed religion in his youth at Mt. Pisgah camp-ground; licensed to exhort in September, 1854; licensed to preach in March, 1855; 1856, received on trial into the Tennessee Conference, and appointed junior preacher to Waverley Circuit; 1857, junior preacher to Richland Circuit; 1858, junior preacher to Limestone Circuit; 1859, preacher in charge of Short Mountain Circuit; 1860, preacher in charge of Wayne Circuit; 1861-2, preacher in charge of Savannah Circuit. Owing to the troubles of the war, he went South, and spent several years in Georgia, laboring among the soldiers as chaplain, and waiting on the sick and wounded. He returned to Tennessee in August, 1865, and in October was appointed to Cypress Circuit; 1866, reappointed to Cypress Circuit; 1867-8, appointed to Rodgersville and Driskill's Chapel; 1869, appointed to Madison Circuit. He became a member of the North Alabama Conference, and in 1870-1 was appointed to Pettusville Circuit; 1872, appointed to Lexington Circuit; 1873, appointed to Lentzville Circuit; 1874, became supernumerary to Lentzville Circuit, which relation he sustained till the fall of 1880, when he transferred to the Tennessee Conference, and was appointed supernumerary to the Prospect Circuit. In 1881 he was appointed preacher in charge of Southport Circuit. He died April 22, 1882. Brother Brown was an honest, conscientious Christian, and a man of deep piety. He always went to his work, and did it well. Many souls were led to Christ under his ministry that will rise up in that day and call him blessed.

ULYSSES S. BATES was born in Cannon county, Tenn., December 13, 1837; was converted and received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. R. L. Fagan, of the Tennessee Conference, in 1848, at Old Prospect, Woodbury Circuit. He was licensed to preach when quite young, and by close application to study, and prayer, he soon gave evidence of great usefulness in the Church. Attending school for a time in Shelbyville, Tenn., he acquired a very fair education, and then entered upon his life-work. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Athens, Ala., October, 1861, and appointed to Rich Valley Circuit. He continued to labor on circuits and in stations for about sixteen or seventeen years. A good degree of success attended his labors in every field to which he was appointed. He was ordained deacon and elder in 1865. He was a man of respectable preaching ability, a good pastor, and untiring in his devotion to the Church of his early choice. He was married to Miss Mary

O. Hunt August 11, 1868, who, with several children, is left to mourn his death. For several years Brother Bates was in feeble and declining health, and at the time of his death sustained a supernumerary relation to the Conference. He was a good man and true, a faithful and useful worker in his Master's cause. His end was peace. Brother Bates's last illness was painful and protracted, but he bore it all without a murmur. He was joyful in hope. One who was with him much during his last affliction says he was inexpressibly happy every day, saying, "I am only waiting the Lord's good time. The Lord's will be done!" His was a complete triumph over death. After his tender, touching words to his wife and children, he sent messages of love to his brethren of the Conference. He died at his home in Cannon county, Tenn., December 3, 1881. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him. He doubtless met many at the "beautiful gate" who were "waiting and watching" to welcome him to his final rest in heaven.

C. B. DAVIS fell asleep at his home in McMinnville, Tenn., June 3, 1882. He was born in Muhlenburg county, Virginia, July 19, 1815. He was for half a century a professor of the religion of Christ, having entered upon the religious life, and joined the Methodist Church, in his seventeenth year. Early in life he entered the ministry, and, though not constantly engaged in this calling, some of the best years of his life were given to it. His experience in this line embraced the heroic age of Methodism in the South, when vast circuits and small pay were the rule. His itinerant life was all spent in the Tennessee Conference. For some years past, being unable to do active work on account of failing health, he has occupied the relation of supernumerary. He possessed a vigorous intellect. His mind was of that strong and active type that insures quick and thorough grasp of a subject, and at the same time so eminently acute and analytical as to give him clear and accurate conceptions. Of this mind he was master, having taught it to think according to his direction. He possessed the power of abstraction and concentration in a marked degree. He also had a singularly ready and retentive memory. Dates, places, and persons of history, he had at easy command. Though not blessed with early educational advantages, he became by application and industry a strong advocate of the truth. There was in his nature more of impulse than constancy, but he never swerved from his faith in the gospel and his love for the truth. He was generous and true to his friends, and never ceased to love and pray for his brethren in the ministry. His end was peace. In his extreme affliction the gospel was his comfort; by it he triumphed.

A. J. FORD was born in Smith county, Tennessee, December 13, 1847. He was converted, and joined the M. E. Church, South, in April, 1861; and was licensed to preach September 21, 1866, by the Quarterly Conference of Cum-

berland Circuit, at Cokesbury Church, near his home. He joined the Tennessee Annual Conference in October, 1870, and was at the same time ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett, and appointed to the Wartrace Circuit. In October, 1871, he was appointed to the Livingston Circuit. In 1872 he was ordained elder by Bishop Doggett, and appointed to Bethlehem Station, and in 1873 was returned to same station. He was appointed to Livingston Circuit in 1874, which was faithfully served by him until March, 1875, when he was severely attacked with inflammatory rheumatism, which finally resulted in a permanent loss of health. Epilepsy was the last stage of the disease which culminated in his death, September 24, 1882. He leaves a wife and son every way worthy the esteem and sympathy of his brethren. He departed in perfect peace. He verified the truth of the declaration, "The good man hath hope in his death." In youth there was hope, in manhood there was promise; but alas! the bleak blasts and winter winds of Overton found the man of God in his arduous work, and hurled him down the steep of life, to be caught up by the hand that was nailed to the cross. He has gone to heaven in triumph. "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

FRANK C. WILKES was born in Maury county, Tennessee, December 3, 1822. He made a profession of religion at Wilkes's Camp-ground September 9, 1839; was licensed to preach in 1841, and employed as junior preacher on the Limestone Circuit in 1841-2. In October, 1842, he was received on trial in the Tennessee Conference, and appointed as junior preacher on the Goose Creek Circuit. In 1843-4 he was stationed at Hartsville, and in December, 1843, was happily married to Miss Ann E. Duvall. In 1844 he located and settled in Maury county, where he practiced medicine until 1854, when he removed to Texas, and soon thereafter joined the Texas Conference. In this Conference he filled sundry appointments until the commencement of the late war, when he entered the Confederate army, in which he served with distinction as captain and colonel. At the close of the war he returned to Texas and re-entered the ranks of the itinerant ministry until the fall of 1873, when, on account of health, he was transferred to the Tennessee Conference, and actively and efficiently filled some of its most important stations. In the fall of 1879, on account of partial paralysis, he took a superannuated relation, and returned to Texas to spend his last days in the society of his children. Even at this date and in this condition he was called to the chaplaincy of the State Senate of Texas. Dr. Wilkes was a peculiarly gifted man, eminently original, natural, practical, and powerful as a preacher. His ministry was always largely attended by all classes of society. He loved to preach. Although unable to stand and deliver a discourse, he sat with trembling limbs, yet clear and well-modulated voice, flashing volumes of thought, with won-

derful effect, upon his hearers. As a man, he was energetic, active, accomplished; as a Christian, earnest and consecrated, seeking to so let his light shine as to lead men to glorify God. Gentle, kind, and affectionate as a husband, and deeply devoted to the spiritual welfare of his children, he filled all the relations of life wisely and well. In the early part of last year he was prostrated by his last sickness, which was short but severe; but the clouds of affliction did not obscure the sun of his faith. Every faculty of his noble nature laid hold on the gospel of the Son of God. Surrounded by loving wife and friends, he exclaimed, "Lord Jesus, be with me to the end!" and he sweetly fell asleep in the arms of the Saviour. He was fifty-nine years and five days old when he opened his eyes upon the glories of the brighter and better world.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Luther G. Hensley, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
McKendree	906	.....	9
Elm Street	673	.....	6
Carroll Street	415	.....	4
North High Street	188	.....	1
West End	252	.....	18
Park Avenue Mission	30	.....	.....
Tulip Street	504	.....	2
Hobson Chapel	93	.....	2
Foster Street	243	.....	.....
Greenland	315	.....	.....
Woodbine	219	.....	1
Arlington	102	.....	.....
Hermitage	375	.....	1
Bethlehem	205	.....	1
Forest Grove	290	.....	5
Fernvale	273	.....	4
Nashville Circuit	475	.....	7
	5558	.....	61

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station	235	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit	358	.....	2
Pleasant Grove Circuit	470	.....	2
Bethphage Circuit	210	.....	1
Cairo Bend Circuit	174	.....	1
Fountain Head Circuit	231	.....	.....
Gallatin Station	209	.....	.....
Gallatin Circuit	223	.....	1
Summer Circuit	223	.....	.....
Goodletsville	253	.....	2
Hendersonville Circuit	313	.....	2
Gladeville Circuit	170	.....	2
Cainsville Circuit	200	.....	3
Murfreesboro	439	.....	1
Hollandale Circuit	307	.....	.....
Summit Circuit	300	.....	2
	4315	.....	19

Carthage District.

Carthage	251	.....	1
Alexandria Circuit	516	.....	5
Livingston Circuit	512	.....	4
Cumberland Circuit	468	.....	4

Carthage District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Goose Creek Circuit	351	.....	1
Sinking Creek Circuit	130	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet Circuit	292	.....	.....
Cookville Circuit	500	.....	2
Wartrace Circuit	416	.....	.....
La Fayette Circuit	370	.....	3
Cokesbury Circuit	326	.....	3
Gainesboro Mission	143	.....	2
Celina Circuit	359	.....	2
	4424	.....	27

McMinnville District.

McMinnville	187	.....	7
McMinnville Circuit	380	.....	2
Sparta Station	120	.....	.....
Sparta Circuit	456	.....	6
Statesville Circuit	192	.....	.....
Tullahoma Station	78	.....	1
Coffee Mission	200	.....	2
Smithville Station	180	.....	.....
Hickory Valley Mission	150	.....	4
Short Mountain Circuit	468	.....	2
Hickory Creek Circuit	830	.....	4
Hillsboro Circuit	590	.....	6
Hebron Circuit	225	.....	1
Woodbury Circuit	200	.....	3
Manchester Circuit	471	.....	2
Caney Fork Mission	180	.....	3
	4907	.....	43

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville Station	219	.....	1
Winchester Station	93	.....	.....
Salem Circuit	287	.....	1
Fayetteville Station	115	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit	327	.....	2
Cornersville and Lewisburg	117	.....	.....
Petersburg Circuit	334	.....	1
Pisgah Circuit	299	.....	5
Kelso Circuit	530	.....	8
Medium Circuit	497	.....	5
Rich Valley Circuit	470	.....	2
Lynchburg	155	.....	.....
Marble Plains	621	.....	4
Berlin Circuit	400	.....	.....
Wartrace and Mt. Moriah	203	.....	.....
	4667	.....	29

Columbia District.

Columbia	350	.....	2
Richland Circuit	338	.....	1
Prospect Circuit	333	.....	2
Pleasant Valley Circuit	344	.....	1
Hurricane and Bigbyville	120	.....	.....
Bee Spring and Shiloh	439	.....	1
Elkton Station	100	.....	.....
Pulaski Station	421	.....	1
Trinity Circuit	338	.....	1
Olivet Station	160	.....	.....
Lynnville	177	.....	1
Giles Circuit	352	.....	1
Mt. Pleasant	291	.....	.....
Culleoka	179	.....	1
Mt. Pisgah Circuit	566	.....	8
Pleasant Plains Circuit	535	.....	2
Southport Circuit	211	.....	1
	5254	.....	23

Savannah District.

Savannah Station	1351	.....	1
Savannah Circuit	339	.....	5
Clifton Circuit	367	.....	2
Lynden Circuit	370	.....	3
Waynesboro Circuit	120	.....	2
Williamsport Circuit	270	.....	3
Enterprise Station	81	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg Circuit	125	.....	1
Wayland Springs Circuit	214	.....	5

Savannah District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lowryville Circuit.....	332	.....	7
Laurel Hill.....	90	.....	1
Oakland Mission.....	261	.....	5
Henryville Mission.....	165	.....	2
Hampshire and Pisgah.....	152	.....	2
	3021	.....	39

Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	315
Douglas Circuit.....	179	.....	.....
Spring Hill Station.....	87	.....	.....
Spring Hill Circuit.....	298	.....	6
College Grove Circuit.....	396	1	1
Brentwood.....	229	.....	3
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	429	.....	2
Bethesda Circuit.....	328	1	1
Harpeth Station.....	233	.....	2
Stone's River Circuit.....	405	.....	2
Kedron Circuit.....	353	.....	2
Nolensville Circuit.....	319	.....	.....
Concord Circuit.....	366	.....	3
Bellbuckle Station.....	152	.....	.....
Unionville Circuit.....	679	.....	2
Pope and Mt. Zion.....	187	.....	.....
	4955	2	24

Centerville District.

Centerville Circuit.....	410	.....	2
Santa Fe Circuit.....	423	.....	5
Pinewood Circuit.....	222	.....	4
Standing Rock Circuit.....	278	.....	.....
Dover Circuit.....	227	.....	1
Danville Circuit.....	246	.....	1
Elbenazer and Liberty Circuit.....	475	.....	5
Waverley Station.....	146	.....	.....
White Oak Circuit.....	177	.....	2
Yellow Creek.....	360	.....	5
Erin and Cumberland City Circuit.....	305	.....	4
McEwen Mission.....	237	.....	1
Dickson Station.....	172	.....	1
Dickson Circuit.....	386	.....	3
White Bluff Mission.....	181	.....	4
	4245	.....	38

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	374	.....	1
New Providence and Bethel.....	135	.....	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	343	.....	2
Palmyra Circuit.....	36	.....	.....
Cheatham Circuit.....	404	.....	1
Ashland City.....	126	.....	1
Red River Circuit.....	482	.....	2
Springfield Station.....	196	.....	.....
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	354	.....	3
Port Royal Circuit.....	245	.....	2
Asbury Circuit.....	450	.....	3
State Line Mission.....	81	.....	.....
Antioch Circuit.....	706	.....	3
Saline Circuit.....	523	.....	3
	4781	.....	21

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	5558	.....	61
Lebanon ".....	4315	.....	19
Carthage ".....	4434	3	27
McMinnville ".....	4907	.....	43
Shelbyville ".....	4667	.....	29
Columbia ".....	5254	1	23
Savannah ".....	3021	.....	39
Franklin ".....	4955	2	24
Centerville ".....	4245	.....	38
Clarksville ".....	4781	.....	21
Total this year.....	46,137	6	324
Total last year.....	47,730	12	367
Decrease.....	1,593	6	43

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 624.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,189.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 478.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,939.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 23,682.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,142.70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,577.58; Domestic Missions, \$2,197.85. Total, \$8,775.43.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Shelbyville, Tenn.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

W. D. F. Sawrie, P. E.

McKendree, J. B. West.

Elm Street, R. K. Brown.

Carroll Street, J. F. Hughes.

North High Street, J. D. Scott.

West End, R. R. Jones.

Tulip Street, W. M. Leftwich, J. B. Hamilton, Sup.

Hobson Chapel, T. A. Kerley, W. R. Warren, Sup.

Foster Street, J. R. Plummer.

Greenland, G. P. Jackson.

Woodbine, William Doss.

Arlington, Lewis Powell.

Hermitage, B. F. Ferrell.

Nashville Circuit, W. D. Cherry.

Park Avenue, to be supplied.

Book Agent, J. B. McFerrin.

Missionary Secretary, R. A. Young.

Missionary Treasurer, D. C. Kelley.

Missionary to Brazil, J. J. Ransom.

Missionary to China, W. R. Lambuth.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

W. G. Dorriss, P. E.

Murfreesboro, A. G. Dinwiddie.

Stone's River Circuit, J. W. Cullom.

Concord Circuit, H. J. Ivie, C. B. Faris, Sup.

Lebanon, Joe B. Erwin.

Lebanon Circuit, R. P. Ransom.

Hollandale, W. W. Graves.

Cainsville, T. S. Cullom.

Cairo Bend Circuit, to be supplied (by M. A. Byers), J. J. Ellis, Sup.

Gallatin Circuit, J. J. Pittman.

Sumner Circuit, H. B. Blue.

Pleasant Grove, R. P. Gray.

Goodlettsville, B. G. Ferrell.

Eldorado, Jasper Nichols.

Fountain Head Mission, George M. Saunders.

Baker's, S. W. Bransford.

Soule Female College, J. R. Thompson.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

W. R. Peebles, P. E.

Gallatin, B. F. Haynes.
 Bethphage and Trinity, John G. Ray.
 Carthage, R. E. Travis.
 Alexandria Circuit, T. H. Hinson.
 Livingston Circuit, N. B. S. Owings.
 Cumberland Circuit, J. T. Blackwood.
 Goose Creek Circuit, John L. Kellum.
 Mt. Olivet, N. A. Anthony.
 Cookeville, A. Matthews.
 Wartrace, H. O. Moore.
 La Fayette, S. H. Andrews.
 Cokesbury Circuit, M. N. Ford.
 Gainesboro Mission, to be supplied (by Jesse Moore).
 Celina Circuit, to be supplied, H. S. Kennedy, Sup.
 Birdstown Mission, Z. W. Moores.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

G. W. Anderson, P. E.

McMinnville, H. B. Reams.
 McMinnville Circuit, C. H. Yates, Clinton Clenny.
 Sparta, E. K. Denton.
 Sparta Circuit, D. S. Thompson, W. N. Moore, Sup.
 Liberty Circuit, J. J. Pitts.
 Tullahoma, A. T. Crawford.
 Smithville, E. L. Jones.
 Hickory Valley, to be supplied.
 Short Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by A. L. Comer), A. H. Reams, Sup.
 Hickory Creek, J. G. Mulloy.
 Hillsboro, G. D. Gwynne.
 Beech Grove, W. H. Gilbert.
 Woodbury, W. P. Swindle.
 Manchester, Joseph Webster.
 Caney Fork Mission, to be supplied (by Joseph Bybee).
 Spencer Mission, J. G. Myers.
 Altamont Mission, to be supplied.
 Tracey City, W. W. Pinson.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

T. L. Moody, P. E.

Shelbyville, William Burr.
 Winchester, J. T. Currey.
 Mont Eagle, to be supplied (by R. J. Only).
 Salem Circuit, George L. Beale.
 Kelso Mission, W. H. Anthony.
 Fayetteville, J. C. Putman.
 Fayetteville Circuit, T. L. Darnell.
 Cornersville and Lewisburg, J. T. Duncan.
 Petersburg, Thomas H. Woodward.
 Booneville, J. O. Blanton.
 Normandy Mission, to be supplied (by G. A. Cook).
 Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied (by G. C. Miles).
 Medium, G. D. Byrne.
 Rich Valley, S. M. Parks.
 Bedford Circuit, B. J. Gaston.

Lynchburg and Mulberry, George W. Winn.
 Marble Plains, William McQueen.
 Wartrace and Mt. Moriah, H. C. Tucker, M. S. Stewart.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. A. Orman, P. E.

Columbia, T. J. Duncan.
 Mt. Pleasant and Porter's, John M. Jordan.
 Hurricane and Bigbyville, L. R. Amis.
 Culleoka, W. Weakley.
 Southport Mission, M. R. Tucker.
 Lynnville, R. L. Fagan.
 Diana, J. B. Anderson.
 Pleasant Valley, C. E. Heriges.
 Olivet, H. S. McBride, A. M. Ezell, Sup.
 Pulaski, J. M. Wright.
 Mt. Pisgah, G. S. Byrom.
 Trinity, J. F. Tinnon.
 Prospect, John H. Nichols.
 Richland, J. P. Funk.
 Elkton, J. W. Bell, W. H. Riggan, Sup.
 Bee Spring and Shiloh, W. J. Collier.
 Blanch Circuit, W. B. Lowry.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

P. A. Sowell, P. E.

Savannah, S. L. Fain.
 Savannah Circuit, J. G. Gibson.
 Clifton, W. T. Given.
 Flat Wood Mission, D. H. Merryman.
 Lynden, G. W. McBride.
 Waynesboro, to be supplied (by T. S. Duncan).
 Lowreyville, J. W. Rooker.
 Wayland Springs Circuit, M. J. Mabry.
 Lawrenceburg, J. W. Faris.
 Oakland Mission, to be supplied (by Joshua C. Phelps).
 Laurel Hill, G. W. Blanton.
 Henryville, J. H. Strayhorn, W. P. Warren, Sup.
 Enterprise, to be supplied.
 Hampshire and Pisgah, W. T. Rowland.
 Williamsport, J. G. Bolton.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. W. Hill, P. E.

Franklin, W. M. Green.
 Douglas Circuit, A. T. Goodloe.
 Spring Hill Station, W. H. Wilkes.
 College Grove, W. Mooney.
 Chapel Hill, W. A. Turner.
 Brentwood and Johnson, T. B. Fisher.
 Bethesda, R. M. Haggard.
 Harpeth Station, John A. McFerrin.
 Pope and Mt. Zion, I. W. Keathley.
 Berlin, J. R. Harris.
 Kedron, T. B. Marks.
 Nolensville, L. C. Bryan.
 Bellbuckle, R. J. Craig.
 Spring Hill Circuit, S. M. Cherry.
 Bethlehem and White, J. R. Reagin.
 Unionville Circuit, W. H. Doss, W. M. Shaw, Sup.
 Fernvale, W. P. Hickman.

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

J. J. Comer, P. E.

Centerville Circuit, W. T. Dye.
 Santa Fe Circuit, R. W. Seay.
 Pinewood, E. W. White.
 Standing Rock, John N. Handlin.
 Dover Circuit, U. N. M. Berry.
 Danville, James G. Hinson.
 Ebenezer and Liberty, John W. Hensley.
 Waverley, C. S. Gabard.
 White Oak, John K. Lee.
 Yellow Creek, Wilson Arnold.
 Erin and Cumberland, William Witcher.
 McEwen Circuit, W. T. Nesbitt.
 Dickson Circuit, B. H. Johnson.
 White Bluff Mission, to be supplied (by J. E. Cole).
 Warner Furnace Mission, H. S. Ledbetter.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. P. McFerrin, P. E.

Clarksville, J. D. Barbee.
 New Providence and Bethel, W. W. Brinsfield.

Montgomery Circuit, G. B. McPeak, R. W. Bellamy, Sup.
 Palmyra Circuit, G. W. Johnson, R. P. Gannaway, Sup.
 Cheatham Circuit, Garrett W. Martin.
 Ashland City and Pleasant View Station, R. A. Reagan.
 Red River Circuit, O. G. Halliburton.
 Springfield Station, A. R. Faris.
 Cedar Hill Circuit, J. G. Rice.
 Port Royal Circuit, W. A. Leath.
 Asbury Circuit, W. G. Hensley.
 State Line Mission, A. P. McFerrin, jr., A. B. Coke, Sup.
 Antioch Circuit, B. M. Stephens.
 Saline Circuit, W. S. Scott.

H. S. Lee transferred to Denver Conference.
 E. Dickens transferred to Arkansas Conference.

R. T. McBride and A. A. Allison transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

J. W. Hanner, jr., transferred to Florida Conference.

C. M. Hensley transferred to St. Louis Conference, and stationed at Bridgeton.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE

HELD AT ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 25-31, 1882.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; B. W. S. BISHOP, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William L. Jones, W. G. Mallonce, Meredith G. Price, John A. Sronce, Pinkney L. Terrell. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. S. Bourne, Arthur W. Curtis, Samuel H. Hilliard; L. M. Cartwright, H. S. Hamilton, in class of first year. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Joseph A. Stubblefield. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William C. Farris, David McCracken, Jacob O. Shelley; Joseph A. Cook, J. J. Brooks, D. V. Price, John W. Lloyd, S. L. Richardson, continued in class of third year. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Henry B. Avery, John W. Carnes, P. H. Fishburne. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John C. Bays, B. W. Fielder, J. L. Prater; H. P. Bailey, W. B. Baldwin, A. G. Blankenbeckler, R. A. Hutsell, W. A. Thomas, R. G. Waterhouse, continued in class of fourth year.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William C. Farris, Jacob O. Shelley, John E. Naff. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William C. Farris, Jacob O. Shelley, John E. Naff. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John M. Romans, John W. Hillsman, George R. Stuart, John B. Carnes, Rufus W. Kite, Arthur W. Curtis, Thomas B. Felts, Henry A. Smathers, Bynum R. Phillips. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John B. Carnes, Arthur W. Curtis, Thomas B. Felts, Rufus W. Kite, Bynum R. Phillips, Henry A. Smathers, George R. Stuart. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Eugene Blake, William M. Boring, Richard A. Kelley, George A. Maiden, Emory B. Robertson, Joseph F. Wampler. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Eugene Blake, William M. Boring, Richard A. Kelley, Joseph F. Wampler, George A. Maiden, Emory B. Robertson. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Jack-

son V. Brown, George W. Jackson, William H. Kelley, J. Early Moore. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John Alley, J. S. Burnett, A. G. Blankenbeckler, J. D. Baldwin, W. H. Dawn, R. A. Hutsell, G. W. K. Green, J. R. Long, S. Phillips, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, W. B. Reese, W. L. Turner, G. Taylor. 15.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. K. P. Ball, A. T. Brooks, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, J. M. McTeer, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, W. B. Lyda, W. M. Kerr, J. H. Robeson, Timothy Sullins. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William H. Barnes, Joseph Haskew, William Hicks. 3.

WILLIAM H. BARNES was born near the city of Richmond, Va., June 23, 1812; and departed this life at Princeton, W. Va., May 1, 1882, aged nearly seventy years. Brother Barnes was twice married—first to Miss Mary Reddick, who died in the year 1848; and second to Miss Mary W. Morgan, in 1852, who still survives, though deeply afflicted. He was the father of four children, three of whom died when they were quite young; one daughter (Emma) is still living. Brother Barnes was converted, and joined the Methodist Church, when he was young, in the city of Richmond, Va., under the ministry of Dr. W. A. Smith. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Greensboro Charge, North Carolina Conference, the Rev. Moses Brock presiding elder. From the date of his credentials, we infer that he was admitted on trial in the North Carolina Conference at the age of twenty-six, in 1838, as he was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris in the year 1840, and subsequently as elder by Bishop Waugh in 1842. He was transferred at one time to the Virginia Conference, then back to the North Carolina Conference, and then to the Holston Conference. He traveled, from the best information we are in possession of, the following charges before he came to us: Smithfield, Raleigh Mission, Raleigh Circuit, Tar River, Haw River, Warrenton, Orange, Stafford, Culpepper, Petersburg Mission, Goochland, Norfolk Mission, Edgefield, Newbern Mission, Person, Alexander, Iredell, Yadkin. After his transfer to Holston Conference, he traveled the following charges: Bristol Circuit (two years), Floyd, Saltville, Rye Cove, Kingsport, and was next appointed to Buchanan Mission, but declined to go, for reasons satisfactory to the Conference; then Princeton, then Bluestone and Flat Top Mission, after which he was unable to travel longer, and resided at Princeton, where by his constant devotion to the cause of Christ, and his unswerving integrity, he made many ardent friends. On Monday, May 1, he talked freely on various topics, especially of the approaching District Conference, his hope of meeting the brethren there, and more especially of the General Conference, which was to meet so soon. He spoke of Dr. Summers, his work, his piety, his gigantic mind—little thinking, as we suppose,

that they would meet in heaven before the week closed; but so it was. We do not claim for Brother Barnes that he was perfect or without faults, but we do claim for him that he was a true Christian, an earnest, faithful preacher of the gospel, and an ardent, sound Methodist. He had very exalted views of the Christian ministry, and was thought by some to be an extremist with regard to the prerogatives of a pastor. He was a close student and deep thinker, and kept himself well posted with regard to the current literature of our Church. He was an ardent friend of education. His greatest inducement in transferring to the Holston Conference was to avail himself of the opportunity of sending his daughter to school at Martha Washington College. Brother Barnes in early life, and especially in his early ministry, was associated with L. M. Lee, W. A. Smith, D. S. Doggett, and many others of precious memory, with whose spirits he now doubtless mingles. He contracted chills in his early ministry, which may have partially disqualified him for the duties for which he was so eminently fitted. He died on May 1st, from the effect of a congestive chill, within thirty minutes of the attack. He died as he had lived—trusting in God. After having faithfully served his generation, by the will of God he fell on sleep; yes, he sleeps now in the village cemetery at Princeton among strangers; but, thank God, not forever. He loved his brethren and comrades-in-arms, but died too suddenly to send or leave a dying-message. May Heaven's blessing be upon the afflicted family and the Church he so dearly loved!

JOSEPH HASKEW's death removes from the roll of the Conference a name that has been there almost from the organization of the Conference itself. He was born in 1797 in lower East Tennessee, and died on the 10th day of August, 1882, near Abingdon, Va., and was consequently in his eighty-fifth year. His itinerant life did not begin, however, until his thirtieth year. He joined the Holston Conference in 1827. It has been found impossible, under the circumstances, to make up any thing like a detailed and consecutive statement of Brother Haskew's labors; nor is such a statement necessary. The worth of such a man is not to be estimated by the number of charges he served, but rather by the fragrance of the Christian character which he always and everywhere exhibited before the Church and the world. It is not amiss to add, however, that in the course of the fifty-five years of his ministry he labored, either on circuits or districts, in every part of the Holston Conference. After he had become old, and too feeble to bear the burden of a full pastoral charge, he still coveted the opportunity to preach, and took an appointment as junior preacher on some of the circuits in proximity to his home. As long as he possibly could do so, he continued to labor for his Master. It was the privilege of this writer to hear him preach, about two years ago, an earnest and touching sermon in the church at Ab-

ingdon. Brother Haskew was a man of marked purity of character. Who ever heard his piety doubted or called in question? In every community in which he lived his name was a synonym of all that is good, and in the community in which he spent his last days he was looked up to with a respect and reverence such as few men ever enjoy. He was not what the world calls a great preacher, but he understood, believed, and preached the great cardinal doctrines of Christianity as they are apprehended by the Methodist Church. There were three topics of which he never tired: repentance, faith, holiness. Whatever his text, he rarely failed to touch these subjects. He had rare power as an exhorter. In his prime, and especially on camp-meeting occasions, he had few superiors on this line. His voice was very sweet, and the hearts of thousands melted under his appeals. Combined with this was the gift of song. What pathos he threw into such hymns as "I saw one hanging on a tree!" His ministry was faithful. He was a chosen instrument in God's hands for the conversion of multitudes of souls. Many a man of greater gifts and finer opportunities might almost envy his record. His social qualities were fine. He was never morose, but always bright and cheerful. Nature gave him ready wit, but it was of the harmless kind, and brought no pain to any one. During the whole of the past year his health was very feeble, and his mind quite weak. On many topics his conversation became disconnected and irrational, but on the question of his own personal relation to God he continued clear to the end. When such a man dies, at such a time in life, let us shed no tears. It is our duty to look up whither our ascended father has gone. For him, no doubt, the gates were wide open. He was buried from the Abingdon Church in the Abingdon cemetery. A large concourse attended the funeral, and testified their respect for the good old man.

O may we triumph so,
When all our warfare's past,
And dying, find our latest foe
Under our feet at last!

WILLIAM HICKS was born in Sullivan county, Tennessee, November 27, 1811, and died May 29, 1882. His physical system was well developed by labor on the farm until he was twenty years of age. His father was one of the first tent-holders on Rockhold's Camp-ground, where his son William was converted in the twentieth year of his age. In his own language, "I was born again at midnight, at old Rockhold's, on the Holston." From the hour of his conversion, he felt the divine call to preach the gospel to dying men. He was soon appointed class-leader by the sainted Robertson Gannaway. He was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Holston Annual Conference, to be admitted into the traveling connection, by the Quarterly Conference of the Blountsville Circuit, in the fall of 1833, the Rev. L. S. Marshall, presiding elder. He was received on trial by the Holston Conference, and appointed junior preacher on the Athens

Circuit, the Rev. George Ekin in charge. In 1834-5 he was in charge of the Pikeville Circuit; 1835-6, Clinch River Circuit; 1836-7, New Market Circuit; 1837-8, Franklin Circuit; 1838-9, La Fayette Circuit; 1839-40, Cleveland Circuit; 1840-1, Jonesboro Circuit; 1841-2, New Market Circuit; 1842-3, Wytheville Circuit; 1844-7, presiding elder of Wytheville District; 1847-8, Abingdon Circuit; 1848-52, presiding elder of Asheville District; 1852-3, Rogersville District; 1853-4, supernumerary and editor of the *Herald of Truth*, at Hendersonville, N. C.; 1855-6, Asheville District; 1857-60, President of Richland Institute, Haywood county, North Carolina; 1861-2, he was chaplain in the Confederate army; 1862-3, local, by a misunderstanding of the Holston Conference; 1863-5, Eehota Indian Mission, North Carolina; 1865-6, Webster Circuit; 1866-7, Wytheville Circuit; 1867-71, presiding elder of Jeffersonville District. In the fall of 1871 he was appointed to the Jonesboro District, but failing health compelled him to resign the charge at the expiration of six months. He then established a religious paper at Seddon, Bland county, Virginia, and also received the appointment of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bland county. After conducting his paper with ability and success for a few years, the Holston Publishing Company bought the subscription-list and good-will of the paper, and Brother Hicks became for a time associate editor of the *Holston Methodist*. When his connection with that paper was dissolved, he was employed by Mr. Booth, of Philadelphia, Pa., to edit the *Bland county Gazette*. During this year he had a severe attack of sickness from which he was not expected to recover, but in the good providence of God he was restored to active life. In the fall of 1879 he reported himself to the Conference as ready for the active work of the ministry, and was appointed to the charge of Union Circuit, which embraced the home of his childhood, and the place from which he started out on his long and useful career as an itinerant Methodist preacher. This was his last appointment. On October 24, 1844, Brother Hicks was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth M. Word, of Wythe county, Virginia. She is the daughter of William Word of precious memory. The marriage of Brother Hicks was a providential one. She was a true wife to the faithful itinerant. Intelligent, refined, and deeply pious, she has the consciousness of having done all she could to assist her now glorified husband in his "work of faith and labor of love." Brother William Hicks was no ordinary man. In early life his advantages were limited, but as good as the times afforded. Before starting out on his useful career, he was blessed with training in the ordinary branches of an English education. He was, however, of studious habits, and attained to a good degree of literary knowledge. In some respects he was a ripe scholar. His language, both in speaking and writing, was chaste and correct. His thoughts were clear, and he presented them

in such manner as to be comprehended by the ordinary hearer. We had but few men, if any, in the Holston Conference more learned in the doctrines of the Bible. As a Church-lawyer, he had but few equals. He was a thorough Methodist in doctrine and discipline. His sermons showed great care in preparation, abounding in scriptural quotations. He announced no doctrinal proposition without being prepared to sustain it by a "Thus saith the Lord." He turned with loathing from all effort at display in the presentation of divine truth, but ever sought to probe the hearts and consciences of his hearers. Thousands will call him blessed when God comes to make up his jewels. He has doubtless been the instrumental cause of the conversion of thousands in the Holston country. As a preacher, he was no ordinary man. At times, in the days of his prime, he was sublimely eloquent, swaying the vast multitudes who attended on his ministry. As a Christian, he was of the highest type. The purity of his thoughts, the chastity of his words, and the correctness of his actions, are a living commentary on the heavenly origin of the Christian religion. For years he was a child of affliction, yet all the time he suffered the will of God cheerfully. No marvel that such a life ended in holy hope and sublime triumph. On Sunday morning he was preparing to go to Sunday-school at "Old Rockhold's, on the Holston." In view of his feeble condition his family tried to dissuade him, but he replied, "There will be no one to encourage the children and superintendent, if I do not go." And go he did. He returned home to take his bed, and breathed his last. The son, the Rev. W. W. Hicks, a member of this Conference, hastened to the bedside of his father and found him nearing the end. He said, "Pa, have you any message for the children who are not here?" He replied, "Tell them to be good children, and meet me in heaven." His son said, "Pa, you are in the dark valley of the shadow of death," and repeated to him the twenty-third Psalm. He answered, "Yes, yes!" He then raised up, and said, "I am about to step off into eternity." "How is it with you, pa?" inquired the son. He replied, "All is well; all is well." Thank God for a son that can stand and cheer the father while in the battle of death! Thank God for the grace which enabled that father to shout back to that son, "All is well! all is well!"

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. B. Baldwin, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Morristown District for further inquiry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station.....	209		1
Wytheville Circuit.....	985	4	4
Marion Station.....	221	4	1
Marion Circuit.....	733		6
Newbern Circuit.....	400		2
Central Circuit.....	305		7
Jacksonville Circuit.....	208	1	5
Hillsville Circuit.....	549	2	6
Fancy Gap Mission.....	206		4
Elk Creek Circuit.....	806		4
Independence Circuit.....	750	8	4
Jefferson Circuit.....	660		5
Lead Mines Circuit.....	450		7
	6536	19	56

Jeffersonville District.

Jeffersonville Station.....	233		
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	576	1	4
Buchanan Mission.....	285	1	1
Saltville Circuit.....	402		1
Sharon Springs Circuit.....	422		4
Seddon Circuit.....	671		7
Staffordsville Circuit.....	509	2	3
Pearisburg Circuit.....	344	1	4
Princeton Circuit.....	538		8
New River Circuit.....	103		2
Bluestone Circuit.....	309		
East Tazewell Circuit.....	620		9
McDowell Mission.....	288		1
	5300	5	44

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	195		
Abingdon Circuit.....	554		4
Emory Circuit.....	528		4
Bristol Station.....	270	3	3
Bristol Circuit.....	371	3	2
Bristol Mission.....	50		1
Mendota Circuit.....	172		2
Lebanon Circuit.....	367	1	2
Elk Garden Circuit.....	460		1
Dickinsonville Circuit.....	084	2	4
McClure Mission.....	200		3
Gladeville Circuit.....	363	3	3
Estellville Circuit.....	625	2	3
	4839	14	32

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station.....	111		
Jonesboro Circuit.....	321		3
Johnson City Station.....	152	1	
Union Circuit.....	398		2
Blountville Circuit.....	615		2
Kingsport Circuit.....	350		4
Rogersville Circuit.....	235		
Greeneville Circuit.....	361		2
Rheatown Circuit.....	340		2
Fall Branch Circuit.....	260		3
Taylorsville Circuit.....	120		
Watauga Circuit.....	600		6
Erwin Mission.....	112		1
	3984	1	25

Morristown District.

Morristown Station.....	235		2
Morristown Circuit.....	372	1	1
Mos-y Creek Station.....	167		2
Rutledge Circuit.....	354	1	5
Tazewell Circuit.....	366		1
Powell's Valley Circuit.....	654	2	7
Sneedville Circuit.....	240	1	2
Jonesville Circuit.....	546	2	3
Stickleyville Circuit.....	223		1
Rye Cove Circuit.....	427		3
Newport Circuit.....	264		1
St. Clair Circuit.....	330		3
Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	383		2
	4561	7	32

Knoxville District.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc Pr's.
Church Street Station	385	.....	2
Broad Street Station.....	371	.....	2
City Mission.....	55	.....	1
Knoxville Circuit.....	330	.....	1
Sevierville Circuit.....	323	1	1
Jacksboro Circuit.....	360	.....	1
Andersonville Circuit.....	307	.....	3
Clinton Circuit.....	293	.....	5
Lenoir Circuit.....	187	.....	1
Loudon Circuit.....	325	1	1
Morganton Circuit.....	235	1	.....
Maryville.....	294	.....	2
Madisonville Circuit.....	291	.....	3
Eleazer and Telico Circuit.....	286	.....	3
	4042	3	25

Chattanooga District.

Market Street Sta. and City Mission	292	.....	1
Whiteside Street Station.....	280	.....	3
Trenton and Eina.....	660	.....	5
Cleveland Station.....	170	.....	1
Cleveland and Ooltewah Circuit.....	470	.....	2
Charleston Circuit.....	377	.....	2
Riceville Circuit.....	250	.....	.....
Athens Station.....	91	.....	.....
Athens Circuit.....	315	.....	4
Sweetwater Circuit.....	204	1	.....
Decatur Circuit.....	445	1	2
Ducktown Mission.....	125	.....	.....
	3679	2	20

Sequatchie District.

Jasper Station.....	248	.....	1
Jasper Circuit.....	280	.....	3
Pikeville Circuit.....	228	.....	1
Washington Circuit.....	357	.....	3
Rockwood Circuit.....	277	.....	2
Kingston Circuit.....	176	.....	2
Rngby Mission.....	11	1	.....
Janestown Mission.....	175	.....	.....
Grassy Cove Circuit.....	290	.....	8
Spencer Mission.....	265	.....	2
Tracy City Station.....	150	.....	1
Summerfield Circuit.....	240	.....	3
Hamilton Circuit.....	156	.....	3
	2853	1	29

Asheville District.

Asheville Station.....	310	.....	2
Weaverville Circuit.....	579	.....	4
Swannanoa Circuit.....	595	.....	.....
Catawba Circuit.....	440	2	1
Hendersonville Station.....	221	.....	1
Brevard Circuit.....	315	.....	1
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	463	.....	1
Leicester Circuit.....	652	.....	2
Burnsville Circuit.....	469	.....	4
Bakersville Station.....	194	.....	.....
Cranberry Mission.....	177	.....	.....
	4415	2	16

Franklin District.

Franklin Station.....	383	.....	2
Waynesville Station.....	271	.....	.....
Waynesville Circuit.....	307	.....	3
Haywood Circuit.....	489	.....	2
Webster Circuit.....	400	.....	1
Macon Circuit.....	496	.....	1
Hayesville Circuit.....	450	.....	2
Murphy Circuit.....	300	.....	1
Highlands Mission.....	165	.....	2
Charleston Mission*	218	.....	3
Robinsville Mission.....	75	.....	2
	3554	.....	19

Recapitulation.

	White Men's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville District.....	6536	19	56
Jeffersonville ".....	5300	5	44
Abingdon ".....	4839	14	32
Jonesboro ".....	3984	1	25
Morristown ".....	4561	7	33
Knoxville ".....	4042	3	25
Chattanooga ".....	3679	2	20
Sequatchie ".....	2853	1	29
Asheville ".....	4415	2	16
Franklin* ".....	3554	.....	19
Total this year.....	43,763	54	299
Total last year.....	43,638	48	280
Increase.....	125	6	19

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,166.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,354.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 565.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,991.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 30,098.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,906.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,271.58; Domestic Missions, \$2,863.66. Total, \$7,135.24.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Chattanooga, Tenn.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

B. W. S. Bishop, P. E.

Wytheville Station, W. L. Richardson.
Wytheville Circuit, B. F. Nuckolls, J. S. Bourne.
Marion Station, J. L. M. French.

Marion Circuit, M. S. Watts.

Newbern Circuit, W. H. Price.

Central Circuit, to be supplied (by F. F. Re-pass).

Jacksonville Circuit, Boyd W. Fielder.

Hillsdale Circuit, John A. Sronce.

Fancy Gap Mission, to be supplied (by S. S. Ketron).

Elk Creek Circuit, C. K. Miller.

Independence Circuit, G. W. Summers, T. T. Salyer, Sup.

Jefferson Circuit, James Mahoney.

Lead Mines Circuit, John H. Kennedy.

Altoona Mission, to be supplied.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

G. W. Miles, P. E.

Jeffersonville Station, I. W. Smith.

Liberty Hill Circuit, W. D. Mitchell.

Saltville Circuit, George A. Frazier.

* In Franklin District there are 85 Indians.

Sharon Spring Circuit, R. A. Kelley.
Seddon Circuit, John E. Naff, G. W. K. Green,
Sup.

Staffordsville Circuit, G. Stewart.
Pearisburg Circuit, J. C. Lowe.
Princeton Circuit, Philip S. Sutton.
Concord Circuit, Casper E. Wiggins.
East Tazewell Circuit, Daniel H. Carr.
Buchanan Mission, to be supplied (by John M. Romans).
McDowell Mission, to be supplied (by J. N. Boyd).
Blue Stone and Flat Top Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Bennett).
Pocahontas Mission, J. T. Frazier.
Clear Fork Circuit, to be supplied (by John Smith).

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

E. W. Moore, P. E.

Abingdon Station, William H. Leith.
Abingdon Circuit, John W. Bowman.
Emory Circuit, A. J. Frazier, R. G. Waterhouse.
Bristol Station, Daniel Atkins.
Bristol Circuit, William M. Bellamy.
Bristol City Mission, T. F. Smith.
Mendota Circuit, B. O. Davis.
Lebanon Circuit, George A. Maiden.
Elk Garden Circuit, William W. Hicks.
Dickensonville Circuit, D. V. Price.
McClure Mission, to be supplied (by W. H. Wampler).
Gladeville Circuit, David H. Coman.
Estellville Circuit, John C. Runyan.
Emory and Henry College, D. Sullins, President; E. E. Hoss, Vice-president and Professor; R. N. Price, Professor.
Martha Washington College, E. E. Wiley, President.
Sullins College, D. S. Hearon, President.
Sunday-school Editor, W. G. E. Cunnyng-
ham.
Turkey Cove Academy, H. P. Bailey.
Arcadia High School, J. A. Davis.
Missionary to Mexico, D. W. Carter.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

L. L. H. Carlock, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, James A. Lyons.
Jonesboro Circuit, John M. Wolf.
Johnson City Station, E. B. Robertson.
Union Circuit, J. R. Cunningham.
Blountville Circuit, Thomas F. Glenn.
Kingsport Circuit, R. E. Smith, J. K. Wolf.
Rogersville Circuit, D. R. Smith.
Greenville Circuit, J. S. W. Neal, A. G. Blankenbeckler, Sup.
Rheatown Circuit, J. W. Robertson.
Fall Branch Circuit, J. A. Cook.
Taylorsville Mission, L. M. Cartwright.
Watauga Circuit, J. A. Wiggins.
Erwin Mission, to be supplied (by Ephraim Akard).
Cranberry Mission, W. G. Malonee.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

C. T. Carroll, P. E.

Morristown Station, H. B. Avery.
Morristown Circuit, J. R. Payne.
Mossy Creek Station, J. J. Brooks.
Rutledge Circuit, William L. Jones.
Tazewell Circuit, C. S. Bird.
Powell's Valley Circuit, M. L. Clendenen.
Sneedville Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Belt), John D. Baldwin, Sup.
Jonesville Circuit, William R. Barnett, William L. Turner, Sup.
Rye Cove Circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker.
Newport Circuit, John R. Walker.
St. Clair Circuit, T. D. Crumley, G. Taylor, Sup.
Strawberry Plains, S. T. M. McPherson.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. Kennedy, P. E.

Church Street, John H. Keith, William H. Dawn, Sup.
Broad Street, R. H. Parker.
City Mission, to be supplied.
Knoxville Circuit, H. P. Waugh.
Sevierville Circuit, Ayers Kincaid.
Jacksboro Circuit, J. T. Stover.
Andersonville Circuit, A. E. Householder.
Clinton Circuit, George W. Renfro.
Lenoir Circuit, S. R. Wheeler.
London Circuit, H. C. Neal.
Morganton Circuit, William M. Boring.
Marvville Circuit, J. D. Hickson.
Madisonville Circuit, H. S. Hamilton, J. R. Stradley, Sup.
Eleazer Mission, J. C. Bays.
Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President; H. S. Hamilton, Professor; W. H. Bates, Agent.
Book and Tract Agent, Jacob Smith.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

John Boring, P. E.

Market Street, W. W. Bays.
City Mission, John L. Prater.
Whiteside Street, D. H. Dickey.
Trenton and Etna Circuit, D. McCracken.
Cleveland Station, H. W. Bays.
Cleveland Circuit, to be supplied (by Jacob Houts).
Graysville Circuit, M. G. Price.
Charleston Circuit, J. W. Carnes.
Riceville Circuit, to be supplied (by S. V. Bates).
Athens Station, G. W. Simpson.
Athens Circuit, J. P. Reynolds.
Sweetwater Station, J. P. Swaine, J. A. Bilderback.
Decatur Circuit, J. R. Hixon.
Ducktown Mission, W. B. Pickens.

SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

W. W. Pyott, P. E.

Jasper Station, James I. Casle.
Jasper Circuit, P. H. Fishburn John Alley, Sup.

Battle Creek Mission, J. H. Parrott.
 Pikeville Circuit, W. H. Horton.
 Grassy Cove Mission, S. L. Richardson.
 Jamestown Mission, to be supplied.
 Oak Dale Mission, to be supplied (by D. W. Ruckle).
 Kingston Circuit, L. K. Haynes, S. Phillips and L. C. Delashmit, Sups.
 Washington Circuit, J. H. Weaver.
 Hamilton Circuit, William C. Faris.
 Walden's Ridge Mission, C. M. James.
 People's College, W. B. Stradley, President; J. R. Stuart, Professor.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

K. C. Atkins, P. E.

Asheville Station, George C. Rankin, J. L. Burnett, Sup.
 Asheville City Mission, to be supplied.
 Weaverville Circuit, W. P. Doane.
 Swannanoa Circuit, S. S. Weatherly, William B. Reese, Sup.
 Catawba Circuit, J. M. Wampler.
 Hendersonville Station, J. N. Lotspeich.
 Brevard Circuit, Eugene Blake.
 Sulphur Spring Circuit, W. D. Akers.
 Leicester Circuit, A. W. Curtis.
 Spring Creek Mission, J. T. Smith.

Burnsville Circuit, J. W. Lloyd.
 Bakersville Station, T. R. Handy.
 Towe River Mission, R. W. Pickens.
 Asheville Female College, James Atkins, jr., President.
 Missionary to Brazil, James L. Kennedy.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

George D. French, P. E.

Franklin Circuit, E. H. Bogle, C. D. Smith, Sup.
 Waynesville Station, W. C. Carden.
 Pigeon River Circuit, S. H. Hilliard.
 Haywood Circuit, to be supplied (by B. R. Phillips), J. R. Long, Sup.
 Webster Circuit, J. O. Shelley.
 Macon Circuit, R. A. Owen.
 Murphy and Haysville Circuit, William A. Thomas.
 Highland Mission, to be supplied.
 Charleston and Echota Mission, Pinckney L. Terrill.
 Robinsville Mission, to be supplied.
 Franklin District High School, R. T. Barton, Principal.

George A. Oglesby transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLEBURNE, TEXAS, *November 1-6, 1882.*

BISHOP PARKER, *President*; F. P. RAY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. John McFerrin Barcus, William L. Harris, jr., Henry Jones, Allen C. Taylor, Robert A. Durham, Emerson C. Austin. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jere Reese, W. J. Lemmons, Seth Ward, J. B. Wood, Andrew Anderson, J. H. Wiseman, R. W. Wellborn, John A. Gardner, Robert F. Dunn, Abram Long, James M. Baker, John B. Hawkins, A. P. Hightower, W. A. Wood, B. F. Badgett. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. R. Bond, George H. Day, J. F. Swofford. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. A. Gilleland, Robert M. Morris, Wilbur F. Packard, George S. Wyatt, Bascom J. H. Thomas, Jeff. Davis Scoggin, William J. Bludworth, John T. Bludworth, John D. Crockett. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. A. Mood, J. S. Tunnell, C. S. McCarver, John W. Dickinson, A. A. Allison, J. H. Collard, James Campbell,

Daniel Morgan, W. W. Henderson, W. L. Andrews, S. J. Franks, D. P. Haggard, R. T. McBride, Samuel Morris. 14.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John A. Wallace, W. C. Brodie, M. K. Little, Crockett G. Shutt, J. T. Hosmer, C. W. Daniel, W. H. Lefevre, D. C. Starke, J. H. Trumble, S. B. Ellis, H. C. Trammell, C. Rowland, George W. Riley, Joseph B. Womack, J. W. Dickinson. 15.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. A. Gilleland, Robert M. Morris, Wilbur F. Packard, George S. Wyatt, Bascom J. H. Thomas, Jeff. Davis Scoggin, William J. Bludworth, John T. Bludworth, John D. Crockett, Abram Long, Asbury P. Hightower. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. A. Gilleland, Robert M. Morris, Wilbur F. Packard, George S. Wyatt, Bascom J. H. Thomas, Jeff. D. Scoggin, William J. Bludworth, John T. Bludworth, John D. Crockett, A. P. Hightower, Abram Long. 11.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William L. Harris, jr., Berry V. Lowders, Allen P. Taylor, David H. Chism, John W. Lowrey, L. R. Fawkes, James L. Harris, John T. Owens, Jesse J. Johnson, Patrick M. White, Emerson C. Austin, Thomas J. Hines. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William L. Harris, jr., Allen P. Taylor, David H. Chism, John W. Lowrey, John T. Owens, Jesse J. Johnson, Patrick M. White, Thomas J. Hines, L. R. Fawkes. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George W. Owens, James S. Tunnell, E. Albion Smith, James W. Kizziar, Lambert H. Trimble. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George W. Owens, James S. Tunnell, E. Albion Smith, James W. Kizziar, Lambert H. Trimble. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas P. Harris, John M. Porter, John H. Hodges, William O. Menifee. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John M. Porter, William O. Menifee, B. H. Baird, William J. Gatteys. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. C. McQuown. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. J. Perry, John Powell, James Hiner, James Grant, F. P. Ray, Joseph J. Shirley, Solomon S. Yarbrough, M. L. Martin, J. F. Hines, J. J. Canafax, E. A. Smith. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. B. Allen, John Carpenter, J. P. Stanfield, Robert Crawford, James Peeler, T. G. Gilmore, Mordecai Yell, Henry W. South, John S. McCarver, J. W. Walkup, James M. Johnston, James M. Jones, Peter W. Gravis. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John A. Clark, Thomas J. Blackburn, Joseph Parker. 3. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of R. M. Baker and J. D. Shaw, who withdrew from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Waco District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waco Station.....	370	4
Waco Circuit.....	341	1
East Waco Circuit.....	262	3
Bosqueville Circuit.....	392	9
	1365	17

Georgetown District.

Georgetown Station.....	212	3
Round Rock Circuit.....	222	3
San Gabriel Circuit.....	334	3
Salado Circuit.....	243	1
Belton Station.....	265	3
Belton Circuit.....	265	.....
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	271	4
Corn Hill Circuit.....	342	3
	2.54	20

Corsicana District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corsicana Station.....	400	.....
Corsicana Circuit.....	390	2
West Corsicana Circuit.....	60	3
Wortham Circuit.....	158	1
Dresden Circuit.....	246	1
Mt. Calm Circuit.....	352	2
Groesbeck Circuit.....	366	6
Mexia Circuit.....	456	3
Ash Creek Circuit.....	44	2
Chatfield.....	340	5
	2812	25

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station.....	216	.....
Waxahachie Circuit.....	535	3
Laurester Circuit.....	148	.....
Wesley and Jintown.....	166	.....
Ferris.....	416	1
Ennis Station.....	199	3
Ennis Circuit.....	428	5
Reagin.....	301	2
Sims and Glenwood.....	163	3
Irene.....	430	5
Oak Branch.....	270	6
	3275	28

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth Station.....	275	3
Fort Worth Circuit.....	237	.....
Arlington.....	260	3
Village Creek.....	127	4
Marystown.....	412	3
Alvarado.....	383	4
Grandview.....	472	3
Cleburne Station.....	190	1
Noland Circuit.....	220	4
Hillsboro.....	658	6
Itasca.....	.....	.....
Whitney.....	272	7
	3506	38

Weatherford District.

Weatherford Station.....	210	.....
Weatherford Circuit.....	180	1
Acton Circuit.....	245	.....
Eldorado.....	275	2
Cartersville.....	355	4
Jack-horo.....	170	3
West Fork Mission.....	101	1
Graham Station.....	96	3
Salt Hill Circuit.....	162	.....
Whitt.....	291	2
Mineral Wells Station.....	38	.....
	2123	16

Stephensville District.

Stephensville Station.....	65	3
Stephensville Circuit.....	167	10
Crawford.....	170	1
Iredell.....	475	5
Clifton.....	143	2
Gatesville and Coryell.....	107	4
Station Creek.....	315	3
Jonesboro.....	256	5
Carlton.....	242	5
Duffau.....	255	2
Bosque River Mission.....	47	2
	2242	42

Brownwood District.

Brownwood Circuit.....	272	3
Comanche Circuit.....	281	5
Blankett Mission.....	165	2
Bibb Mission.....	208	1
Coleman Mission.....	92	1
Runnels Mission.....	83	1

Brownwood District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pecan Mission.....	140	.....
Williams Ranch Mission.....	149	4
Center City Mission.....	89	1
Hamilton.....	188	1
Fort Chadbourne Mission.....	9	.....
	1676	19

Lampasas District.

Lampasas and Burnett.....	227	3
Lampasas Circuit.....	210	1
Sugar Loaf.....	263	6
South Gabriel.....	119	.....
Burnett Mission.....	115	2
Senterfitt Mission.....	104	2
Plum Creek.....	302	7
Hinson Creek.....	210	2
	1550	23

Eastland District.

Granbury Station.....	254	8
Lipan Circuit.....	206	2
Glenrose Circuit.....	42	3
Eastland District.....	216	4
Breckenridge.....	218	5
Poluxy.....	380	7
Caddo Mission.....	65	.....
Seymour Mission.....	66	.....
Ranger and Palo Pinto.....	270	3
Graham Mission.....	60	2
Caseyville Mission.....	60	.....
	1837	34

Belle Plains District.

Belle Plains and Abilene.....	53
Callahan Mission.....	75	1
Caddo Peak.....	79	1
Rising Star.....	80	3
Buffalo Gap.....	.....	.....
Lytle Gap.....	84	.....
Sipe Springs.....	174	2
Colorado.....	73	2
Fort Griffin.....	108	1
	726	10

Recapitulation.

Waco District.....	1365	17
Georgetown ".....	2154	20
Corsicana ".....	2812	25
Waxahachie ".....	2275	28
Fort Worth ".....	3506	38
Weatherford ".....	2123	16
Stephensville ".....	2242	42
Brownwood ".....	1676	19
Lampasas ".....	1550	23
Eastland ".....	1837	34
Belle Plains ".....	726	10
Total this year.....	23,266	272
Total last year.....	28,760	340
Decrease *.....	5,494	68

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,088.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,079.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 193.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,264.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,448.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

*A portion of the North-west Texas Conference territory was transferred to the Texas Conference this year.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,193.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,037.38; Domestic Missions, \$3,051.89. Total, \$6,089.27.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Georgetown, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WACO DISTRICT.

Joseph B. Allison, P. E.

Waco Station, James Mackay.

Waco Circuit, Samuel Morris.

East Waco Circuit, B. F. Badgett.

Bosqueville Circuit, B. F. Gassaway.

Corsicana Station, R. H. H. Burnett.

Corsicana Circuit, M. K. Little.

Wortham Circuit, J. W. Lenimons.

Dresden Circuit, E. L. Armstrong.

Mt. Calm Circuit, D. P. Haggard, J. McFerrin Barcus.

Groesbeck Circuit, L. B. Rogers, supply; J. B. Wood, junior preacher.

Mexia Circuit, James Campbell.

Waco Female College, Samuel P. Wright, President.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

George W. Graves, P. E.

Georgetown Station, A. A. Allison.

Belton Station, W. H. Vaughan.

Round Rock Circuit, W. T. Melugin.

Corn Hill Circuit, E. A. Bailey.

Liberty Hill Circuit, Allen P. Taylor.

Belton Circuit, E. R. Barcus.

Salado Circuit, L. S. Chamberlain.

Blackland Circuit, J. D. Crockett.

San Gabriel Circuit, James S. Tunnell.

Burnett Circuit, George W. Riley.

Burnett Mission, Robert M. Morris.

Lampasas Station, W. C. Brodie.

Sugar Loaf, W. L. Harris, jr.

South-western University, F. A. Mood, Regent.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

A. Davis, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, R. C. Armstrong, F. P. Ray, Sup.

Waxahachie Circuit, O. M. Addison.

Ennis Station, Charles E. Brown.

Sims and Glenwood, William Vaughan.

Lancaster, H. B. Henry.

Wesley, George W. Owens.

Red Oak, John S. Davis.

Ennis Circuit, Crockett G. Shutt.

Reagin, W. W. Henderson, S. S. Yarbrough, Sup.

Irene, C. S. McCarver.

Rice and Chatfield, F. M. Winburne.

Kearnes, Thomas Reese, supply.

Oak Branch, S. B. Ellis.

Marvin College, L. M. Lewis, President; J.

Fred. Cox, Professor; J. A. Walkup, Agent.

Sunday-school Agent, A. D. Gaskell.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

W. R. D. Stockton, P. E.

Fort Worth Station, Horace Bishop, J. J. Shirley, Sup.
 Fort Worth Circuit, W. D. Robinson.
 Arlington, George S. Wyatt.
 Village Creek, James H. Wiseman.
 Marystown, James J. Davis.
 Cleburne Station, W. L. Nelms.
 Noland Circuit, D. C. Strange.
 Alvarado Circuit, M. B. Johnston.
 Grandview, J. N. Collard, jr.
 Itasca, Samuel J. Franks.
 Hillsboro, G. W. Swofford.
 Whitney, W. L. Andrews.
 South Fort Worth, M. H. Wells.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

C. H. Ellis, P. E.

Weatherford Station, John A. Murphy.
 Weatherford Mission, R. H. Adair, J. J. Canafax, Sup.
 Acton Circuit, B. F. Stone.
 Cartersville Circuit, E. W. Simmons.
 Springtown Mission, William Price, M. L. Martin, Sup.
 Whitt Circuit, J. W. Kizziar.
 Eldorado Circuit, J. W. Carson.
 Jacksboro Circuit, W. M. Goode, John Powell, Sup.
 Graham Station, J. G. Putman.
 Salt Hill, John A. Gardner.

EASTLAND DISTRICT.

J. K. Lane, P. E.

Granbury Station, J. S. Lane.
 Cisco Mission, John A. Wallace.
 Eastland and Ranger, Marion Mills.
 Breckenridge, T. M. Price, supply.
 Lipan, A. P. Hightower.
 Palo Pinto, E. T. Bates.
 Poluxy, W. E. Woodward.
 Glenrose, Jere. Reese.
 Graham, J. B. Hawkins.
 Desdemona Mission, I. N. Reeves.
 Throckmorton, J. A. Eddleman, supply.
 Seymour, J. T. Hosmer.
 Caddo, Abram Long.

STEPHENSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. S. Scott, P. E.

Stephensville Station, W. F. Packard.
 Stephenville Circuit, J. P. Mussett.

Carlton, H. J. McQuary.

Iredell and Meridian, W. L. Harris, Joseph F. Hines, Sup.

Jonesboro, R. V. Galloway.

Gatesville, Thomas Stanford, R. J. Perry, Sup.

Station Creek, F. C. Stephenson.

Crawford, J. H. Trimble.

Clifton, Willis F. Graves.

Dublin, W. H. Lefevre.

Mountain Mission, A. B. Trimble, supply.

Duffau, Robert A. Durham.

Hinson Creek, H. C. Trammell.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

A. K. Miller, P. E.

Brownwood Circuit, J. C. S. Baird.

Coleman Mission, C. W. Daniel.

Runnells Mission, A. P. Smith, supply.

Williams Rancho, W. A. Gilleland.

Center City, to be supplied.

Pecan Circuit, D. C. Starke.

Comanche Circuit, J. P. Hulse.

Bibb Mission, R. W. Wellborn.

Hamilton Circuit, J. W. Dickinson.

Senterfitt, Daniel Morgan.

Lampasas Circuit, Cornelius Rowland.

Plum Creek, O. A. Shook.

BELLE PLAINS DISTRICT.

J. T. L. Annis, P. E.

Belle Plains Mission, Andrew Anderson, James Grant, Sup.

Caddo Peak Mission, J. M. Baker.

Rising Star Mission, George F. Fair.

Little Gap Mission, L. F. Collins.

Sipe Springs, J. B. Womack.

Colorado and Big Springs, B. J. H. Thomas.

Sweet Water, R. F. Dunn.

Abilene, J. D. Scoggin.

Albany Mission, Lambert H. Trimble.

Anson Mission, to be supplied.

P. H. Fishburne transferred to Holston Conference.

J. T. Bludworth, W. J. Bludworth, R. T. McBride, H. S. P. Ashley, transferred to North Texas Conference.

Wiley V. Jones transferred to West Texas Conference.

Samuel Weaver, Seth Ward, Henry Jones, H. M. Glass, transferred to Texas Conference.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEGUIN, TEXAS, *October 18-23, 1882.*BISHOP PARKER, *President*; HOMER S. THRALL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Andreas San Miguel, Manuel Flores. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George Hinson, George B. Killough, George Ward, José Chavez, José Marie Guzman, Vicilio Soto, José M. de la Viña, Manuel Flores Cisneros. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John W. Stovall, at his own request; Josiah Godbey, at his own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ygnacio Sanchez Rivera, Samnel G. Kilgore, Felix A. Knox, Rush McDonald, Jacob M. Shuford, Peter P. Norwood, James W. Montgomery. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James B. Dibrell, Thomas W. Glass. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Walter T. Burke, William M. Adams, Peter P. Norwood, G. W. Cottingham, Peter C. Bryce, Joseph M. Stevenson, W. C. Blair; R. H. Waldron received as traveling elder from the Methodist Protestant Church. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Peter C. Bryce, Joseph Coughran, Matilde Trevino, R. V. Palomeros, Cruz Martinez. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Ygnacio Sanchez Rivera, Samuel G. Kilgore, Rush McDonald, James W. Montgomery, Peter P. Norwood. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel G. Kilgore, Rush McDonald, James W. Montgomery, Peter P. Norwood, Ygnacio Sanchez Rivera. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John A. Garrison, A. P. Gorman, Henry Hunt. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John A. Garrison, Henry Hunt. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William J. Young, Jeremiah Farmer, James B. MacPherson, Isaac K. Waller, Elias Robertson, William H. Killough, Alexandre De Leon, José P. Rodriguez. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William J. Young, Jeremiah Farmer, James B. MacPherson, Isaac K. Waller, Elias Robertson, William H. Killough, Alexandre De Leon, José P. Rodriguez. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Gideon W. Cottingham, at his own request; Temple G. Woolls, at his own request; James B.

Rice, at his own request; John B. Denton, at his own request. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. H. Holbrook, James G. Walker, John E. Vernor, C. M. Carpenter. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. DeVillbiss, Jesse Hord, Thomas Myers, A. A. Killough, R. H. Belvin, J. W. Brown, John S. Gillett, Joseph Norwood. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 8,446; local preachers, 103. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 562.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 539.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 119.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 576.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 4,398.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$900.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$875.06. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,223.27; Domestic Missions, \$1,953.22. Total, \$3,176.49.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Marcos, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

H. S. Thrall, P. E.

San Antonio Station, W. J. Young.

Cibola Circuit, W. T. Thornberry.

Medina Circuit, William M. Adams.

Pearsall Circuit, James C. Russell.

Carizzo and Catulla Mission, J. H. Tueker.

Uvalde Mission, O. A. Fisher.

Del Rio Mission, F. A. Knox.

Camp Wood Mission, to be supplied (by S. Brown).

Sabinal Circuit, to be supplied.

Laredo Mission, to be supplied.

Bandera Mission, R. H. Waldron.
Mountain Mission, George B. Killough.

SAN SABA DISTRICT.

J. M. Stevenson, P. E.

San Saba Station, Rush McDonald.
San Saba Circuit, J. M. Shuford.
Richland Mission, Joseph Coughran.
Valley Springs Circuit, John F. Cook.
Llano Circuit, William H. Killough.
Round Mountain and Rockvale, J. T. Graham.
Boerne Mission, to be supplied.
Kerrville Circuit, H. T. Hill.
Junction City Mission, A. G. Nolan.
Menard Mission, J. W. Montgomery.
Mason Mission, Jeremiah Farmer.
Concho Mission, W. T. Burke.
San Saba Academy, A. J. Potter, Agent.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

W. J. Joyce, P. E.

San Marcos Station, B. Harris.
San Marcos Circuit, M. A. Black, E. H. Holbrook, C. M. Carpenter, Sups.
Blanco Circuit, R. M. Leaton.
Walnut Springs Circuit, E. G. Duval.
Kyle Circuit, J. W. Vest.
Lockhart Circuit, T. S. Garrett.
Harwood Circuit, N. W. Keith.
Gonzales Circuit, Alauson Brown.
Luling Circuit, W. C. Blair.
Seguin Station, H. G. Horton, J. G. Walker, Sup.
Mill Creek Circuit, H. A. Graves.

TEXANA DISTRICT.

J. T. Gillet, P. E.

Texana Circuit, W. H. H. Biggs.
Boxville Circuit, W. M. Shockley.
Hallettsville Circuit, I. Kingsbury.
Moulton Circuit, Thomas W. Glass.
Concrete Circuit, I. K. Waller.
Victoria and Cuero, James B. Dibrell, J. E. Vernor, Sup.
Clinton Circuit, to be supplied.
Sardies Circuit, George Ward.

Leesville Circuit, to be supplied (by L. G. Watkins).

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

William Monk, P. E.

Corpus Christi Station, George Hinson.
Rockport Circuit, James B. MacPherson.
Lagarto Circuit, J. F. Denton.
Beeville Circuit, A. C. Biggs.
Helena Circuit, Eli Y. Seale.
Rancho Circuit, A. F. Cox.
Floresville Circuit, P. P. Norwood.
Goliad Station, W. H. Seat.
Banquette Circuit, to be supplied.

SAN ANTONIA MEXICAN MISSION DISTRICT.

A. H. Sutherland, P. E.

San Antonio Mexican Mission, Alexander de Leon.
Medina Mexican Mission, José M. Guzman.
Lodi and Graytown, Joshue Acosta.
Bandera, José P. Rodriguez.
Brackett, Eulalio Chavez.
Eagle Pass, Peter C. Bryce.
Piedras Negras, C. A. Rodriguez.
Saragoza, Vacilio Soto.
Guerrero de Coahuila, José Chavez.
El Paso Mission, John R. Carter.
El Paso del Norte, Roman V. Palomares.
Laredo, Ygnacio S. Rivera.
Villadama, David Alva.
Lampasas, Manuel Treviño.
Monclova, Elias Robertson, A. San Miguel.
Santa Rosa, S. G. Kilgore, Manuel Flores.
San Buenaventura, Manuel F. Cisneros.

SAN DIEGO MEXICAN MISSION DISTRICT.

James Tafolla, P. E.

Corpus Christi and San Diego, Cruz Martinez.
Rio Grande City and Roma, Gumercindo Paz.
Mier and Camargo, Juan M. de la Viña.
Hidalgo, to be supplied (by Ygnacio Villareal).
Reynosa, Matilde Treviño.
Cirralno, Trinidad Armendariz.
Concepcion, Felipe Saldaña.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PORTSMOUTH, VA., November 18-24, 1882.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Charles F. Comer, Albert G. Wardlaw, James E. R. Riddick, Reginald H. Potts, Edgar P. Parham, William F. Hayes. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Wilbur F. Tillet. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Henry Hunt. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Walter G. Bates, John M. Campbell, John W. Carroll, Charles W. Cain, William E. Grant, Walter W. Sawyer, Arthur C. Jordan, Joseph T. Routten, William A. Tompkins, William T. Williams. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William T. Williams, from Denver Conference; Jacob N. Rosser, from Columbia Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Junius B. Deberry, Joseph R. Sturgis, Jacob B. Askew, Randolph F. Gayle, John S. Wallace, James W. Stiff. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Walter G. Bates, Charles W. Cain, Arthur C. Jordan. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Walter G. Bates, Charles W. Cain, Arthur C. Jordan. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Doctor M. James, Edgar H. Rowe, Albert T. Rice, Joseph B. Sandford. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Doctor M. James, Edgar H. Rowe, Joseph B. Sandford. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Edward G. Chandler, George W. Wray, John C. Rossier, David J. Traynham, Theodore O. Edwards, Richard O. Payne, William T. Green. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Edward G. Chandler, George W. Wray, John C. Rossier, David J. Traynham, Theodore O. Edwards, Richard O. Payne, William T. Green. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Walter C. Taylor. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thomas P. Wise, James W. Connelly, William H. Camper, Thomas H. Early, Lewis A. Guy, Thomas A. Ware, James A. Riddick, James W. Compton, E. N. S. Blogg, J. J. Lafferty, P. F. August. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George W. Nolley, John M. Saunders, Robert A. Gregory, Robert Michaels, William A. Robinson, Benjamin M. Williams, William Carter, James McAdoo, B. F. Woodward, S. T. Moorman, Jacob Shough, H. H. Gary, John McClelland, F. A. Davis, John C. Rowe, John C. Garlick, John B. Laurens, J. S. R. Clarke. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Leroy M. Lee, Thomas Diggs, James L. Fisher. 3.

LEROY MADISON LEE was born in Petersburg, Va., April 30, 1808. He was the son of Abraham and Elizabeth Lee, of that city. His paternal grandparents, Nathaniel and Elizabeth Lee, of Prince George county, Virginia, were converted in the year 1772, under the ministry of the Rev. Devereux Jarrett, an

evangelical minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church, settled in Bath Parish, Dinwiddie county, Virginia. They joined the Methodist societies under Robert Williams, the founder of Methodism in Virginia, April, 1773, when he made his first tour in the State, after landing at Norfolk in the spring of the preceding year. Having identified themselves with Methodism at this early period of its history, their house was a home for Methodist preachers, and a regular preaching-place on the first circuit formed in the State of Virginia. Two of their sons became Methodist preachers, the elder of whom, Jesse Lee, is the recognized founder of Methodism in the New England States, the first historian of American Methodism, and the first native Virginian that entered the Methodist ministry. A worthy scion of this noble stock, Dr. Lee, was converted in his native city, April 1, 1827, under the ministry of the Rev. W. A. Smith; he joined the Methodist Church as a probationer on the following Sunday night; a few weeks thereafter he was appointed a class-leader; in the following August he received exhorter's license; in this month, also, he ventured for the first time to take a text and preach the gospel. In November of the same year the Quarterly Conference of the church at Petersburg, Va., under the presiding eldership of the Rev. Hezekiah G. Leigh, made him a local preacher, and recommended him as a suitable person to be received into the itinerant ministry. At the next session of the Virginia Annual Conference, held at Raleigh, N. C., February, 1828, within less than a year from the date of his conversion, and while not twenty years of age, he was admitted into the traveling connection with twenty-two other young men, only one of whom—our venerable brother, the Rev. Samuel T. Moorman—survives him. His first pastoral appointment was Campbell Circuit, as helper to the Rev. Joshua Leigh. The next year (1829) he was placed in charge of the church at Washington and Plymouth, N. C.; in 1830 he was appointed to Newberne, N. C.; in 1831, to Prince Edward Circuit, Va.; in 1832, to Brunswick Circuit, Va.; in 1833, to Elizabeth City, N. C.; in 1834, to Portsmouth, Va.; in 1835, to Trinity, Richmond, Va. His work at Trinity, hopefully begun Sunday, March 2d, soon came to an end. On the night of June 20th the house took fire and was entirely destroyed. For several months thereafter he remained with his unfortunate flock, serving them as best he could, preaching as he found opportunity, and striving to rebuild the church. His success was highly gratifying, but in November, when the work was well under way, failing health required him to desist from his labors. Leaving Richmond, he went by sea to Charleston, S. C., intending to spend the winter in the mild and salubrious climate of St. Augustine, Fla. The sudden breaking out of the war with the Florida Indians, prevented this, and he remained in Charleston. He returned to Virginia, after a stormy passage of twenty-three days, January, 1836, arriving at the Conference, held that year in the city of Norfolk,

after the business of the session was nearly finished. He was surprised to find that the *Christian Sentinel*, a paper started in the interest of Methodism, at Richmond, Va., in the year 1832, had been purchased by the Conference, and that he was to be its editor. As neither the Conference nor the bishop had authority to make this appointment, his name appears on the minutes of that year as colleague of the Rev. William A. Smith, D.D., at Trinity Church, which was rebuilt and dedicated to the worship of God in June. His first issue of the *Sentinel* appeared on the 4th of March, 1836. His health, however, soon failed, and caused his resignation April, 1837, much to the regret of his readers. In February, 1839, he resumed the editorial control of the paper, under the name of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, which floated his name at its head for nearly a quarter of a century. Who can estimate the value of this paper to Southern Methodism during these eventful years? His qualifications for the editorial chair were preëminent. His was the pen of a ready writer—fluent, forcible, and fascinating. No matter what the subject, he discussed it logically, thoroughly, and with ease; never writing *hurriedly*, and seldom erasing a word or changing the structure of a sentence. This was a remarkable peculiarity. Cleaner copy, neater manuscript than his never went into the hands of a printer. In controversy he was a formidable antagonist. He laid hold on the strong points of the argument, and pressed them with tremendous power; he never failed to expose the weak points and defective logic of his opponent. Ridicule and sarcasm were fearful weapons in his hands; the strokes of his irony were dreadful; his power of invective was the more withering because it flamed with irrepressible wit. Withal, he was too honest to be intentionally unjust, too courageous to seek shelter in chicanery. His perfect candor and kind feeling made him magnanimous to his foes, even in the heat of battle. As a writer his talents were of great value to the Church, not only in the exposition and defense of the distinctive doctrines and polity of Methodism as against Calvinism, Immersionism, and Ritualism, in all of their facts and forms; but also in his noble defense of the Southern Church on the grave issues of 1844, as against the assaults of the Northern Methodist press, conducted by such men as the elder Bond, Dr. George Peck, and the Rev. Abel Stevens, LL.D. Lee was a foeman worthy of their steel. With no desire to revive the memories of that painful strife, it is but just to say that the Southern cause had no abler advocate than he, and Southern Methodism had no son who stood more firmly by her principles, or wielded in their behalf a more trenchant, eloquent, and effective pen. His services were invaluable, especially in the Virginia Conference, on whose northern border the contest raged with greatest intensity. A moderate estimate of the services he rendered *then* would now seem like fulsome eulogy. At the General Conference of 1858, wishing to rest from arduous editorial

toils, and to devote the remnant of his days to his "loved employ" as a Methodist itinerant, he declined reelection to the editorship of the *Advocate*, and in November of that year he was appointed presiding elder of Norfolk District. Entering on his duties with renewed consecration, his work came to a sudden close May 10, 1862, when the Federal army took possession of the city of Norfolk. Afterward, he served Centenary Church, Lynchburg; Granby Street Church, Norfolk; Union Station, Richmond; was presiding elder on Petersburg District; presiding elder for two terms (lacking one year) on Richmond District; and was one year in charge of the church at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va. This was his last appointment. No longer able to work, by his own request the Conference, held in Charlottesville November, 1881, gave him the honorable relation of a superannuated preacher, a relation for which he was reluctant to ask only because it had ever been the fond hope of his heart that he might

His body with his charge lay down,
And cease at once to work and live.

Dr. Lee was a man of medium size and stature. His head and facial development was highly intellectual. His light-blue eyes, broad mouth, high cheek-bones, and prominent forehead, marked him as a man whose mind, while strong as a giant, was as gentle as a woman. On the street his gait was measured, his air sedate; in the family circle he was full of cheerful animation, conversing freely and fluently, abounding in anecdote, and always interesting and instructive; as a friend and companion in the common walks of life he had few equals. His keen perception of the ludicrous, his high appreciation of the beautiful, his inexhaustible fund of information, his exquisite humor, his generous spirit, his confiding whole-heartedness, made him attractive in every circle, and deeply interesting to the young, the middle-aged, and the old. In the pulpit his manner was dignified, grave, and deeply impressive. He read the hymns in a soft, touching, and finely modulated tone, without the slightest effort at rhetorical recital. His prayers, always earnest and unctuous, were felicitously expressed, on a pleasant key, and with an agreeable volume of voice. His sermons were carefully prepared—seldom written, never read. Their almost perfect arrangement made them rare specimens of homiletic excellence, without exhibiting the methods of his wonderful art. The central thought of the text and the divisions and subdivisions of his discourse were usually written in the language which he wished to employ in the pulpit; and then, mentally pursuing the course of his logical and symmetrical argument, he would wax warmer and warmer, with an elegance of diction, a boldness of imagery, a beauty of illustration, a precision and power of speech, a point and pathos of application, which gave him high rank as an able and eloquent minister. Sometimes his sermons were terrific—admirably adapted to arouse the slumbering conscience and to startle the sinner

sleeping on the brink of hell; but generally they were instructive and encouraging, seeking rather to reclaim backsliders in heart, to arouse and stimulate the torpid energies of lukewarm Christians, to establish the faith of the wavering on the Rock of Ages, and to build up the children of God in the knowledge and love of truth as it is in Jesus. "The love of the Spirit" was his favorite theme. His preaching, though sometimes unequal to his ability, never failed to strengthen the faith of the Church, to intensify its zeal, and enlarge its liberality. In the councils of the Church, if not a leader, Dr. Lee was a ready, strong debater, a sound and well-informed ecclesiastical lawyer. He was a member of the General Conference of 1844, at which the Methodist Episcopal Church separated into two grand divisions. He was also a member of the Louisville Convention, in 1845, at which the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized. He was a member of the first Southern General Conference, held at Petersburg, Va., May, 1846, and of every subsequent session thereof before his death. He was chairman of the Committee on Itinerancy at each session from 1850 to 1866 inclusive, and at the sessions of 1870 and 1874 the chairman of the Committee on Episcopacy. In 1848 Transylvania University conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was twice married. On the 10th of July, 1834, he was united to Miss Nancy Mosely Butler, of Elizabeth City, N. C., who died on the 22d of November following, passing away from earth calm, tranquil, and happy. His second wife was Miss Virginia Addington, of Norfolk, Va., to whom he was married on the 30th of November, 1836; and who was suddenly stricken down in his absence from home attending a quarterly-meeting at a distant point on his district, March 19, 1872, having borne him a family of nine children—six sons and three daughters—only four of whom are now living. Dr. Lee was the author of several books of great value. His "Advice to a Young Convert" was written while he was but a youth in the ministry, and published on the recommendation of the Virginia Conference. In 1847 his "Life and Times of Jesse Lee" was issued from the press. This is his masterpiece, full of valuable facts and arguments, and containing passages which in point of literary excellence have rarely been surpassed by any writer. In 1845 "The Great Supper not Calvinistic" made its appearance. He left the finished manuscripts of a work on "Infant Baptism," a work on "Distinctive Baptist Principles *versus* Distinctive Bible Principles," and a work on "The Dispensation of the Spirit." Of lesser works, such as tracts, essays, and reviews, he was the author of a large number. A rich volume of gems might be collected from these brilliant productions of his prolific pen. At the session of this body in Norfolk, November, 1861, Dr. Lee was seized with a sudden and alarming illness. For several days he was totally unconscious. It may well be doubted whether he ever entirely recovered from the effects of this

strange attack. He wrought faithfully more than twenty years thereafter, but much of that time in pain and weariness extreme. Faint, yet pursuing, he worked on with heroic courage, submissively, hopefully, triumphantly. As the end drew near, earnestly desiring to depart and be with Christ, he would often repeat the sweet words of Charles Wesley:

I cannot, I cannot forbear
These passionate longings for home.
O when shall my spirit be there?
O when will the messenger come?

At the house of his devoted daughter, Mrs. Virginia Banks, in Ashland, Hanover county, Va., Friday afternoon, April 20, 1882, at a quarter to four o'clock, while sitting, as he was wont, in his "old arm-chair," a mortal rigor seized him. Alas! his hour had come. Recognizing the icy touch of death, he said to his loved ones: "My work is done; lay me down, and let me rest." His head sunk upon his pillow; he slept; his spirit ascended to meet his Lord. A goodly company, gone before, hailed his coming, and gave him joyous welcome to eternal rest. His grave is in Hollywood Cemetery. His brethren—all preachers—bore his body to its burial, and as they laid it away in the hope of the gospel, with one accord they lifted up their voices in triumphant song.

There sweet be thy rest till he bid thee arise
To hail him in triumph descending the skies.

How much we shall miss him! Forget him we cannot. Bound to our hearts by precious ties, his glorious life-work is an imperishable monument to his memory.

THOMAS DIGGS was born April 5, 1817, in Matthews county, Virginia. While comparatively a boy he professed conversion, and till the day of his death he never forgot the time and place and circumstances connected with that conversion. The evidence was as clear to his own mind as the shining of the noonday sun. Of his call to the ministry he was as conscious as of his conversion, and he rarely ever related the one without the other, for the reason that he no sooner received the witness of the Spirit to his conversion and adoption than he felt that it was his duty to preach the gospel. Giving himself to prayer and preparation for the work, and yet struggling with what to him seemed to be insuperable impediments in his way, he opened his mind to some of his friends on the subject, and received such encouragement as induced him to apply for license to preach. Shortly thereafter he applied in due form for admission into the Virginia Conference, and was received on trial November, 1843, and was sent for the ensuing Conference year to the Cumberland Circuit as junior preacher; and thenceforward he continued to take his appointments, to circuit after circuit, till 1854, when, in consequence of enfeebled health, he was granted a supernumerary relation for one year. Again, in 1855, he resumed an effective relation, and was sent to the Greenville Circuit, where his labors were attended with marked results. He continued in the

regular work of the pastorate, on a succession of circuits, till the Conference session of 1861, when again he was left without an appointment on account of his health. Resuming the regular work the following year, he continued to fill the appointments assigned to him till the Conference session of 1869, when again he became a supernumerary for another year. From the Conference of 1870 he continued to do full work till 1874, when he located and engaged in the work of a colporteur. In 1877 he was readmitted, and placed on the supernumerary list. The following year he was granted a superannuated relation, and continued in this relation till his death. He resided in the vicinity of Richmond, Va., during the latter years of his life, and preached, as his strength permitted, as long as he lived. Thomas Diggs was a plain but a very instructive preacher, and was distinguished by his devotion to his work. He was eminently pious—a man of faith and prayer—and in some of his charges his labors were singularly successful. He leaves a good record and an untarnished name as an imperishable legacy to his family and to the Church, at whose altars he served with a fidelity that never wavered. For several years preceding the close of his life he had been subject to sudden attacks that admonished him to be ready at any moment. Death did not take him by surprise. He was prepared, and died a peaceful and happy death April 30, 1882, in Richmond, Va., aged sixty-five years. Brother Diggs was twice married, by both of which marriages he had a family of children. His widow survives him, with three or four children that are still in comparative childhood and early youth; but widow and children all have the inheritance of the character, life, and example of one of the best of husbands and fathers.

JAMES L. FISHER, the son of John and Ann Fisher, was born in the city of Petersburg, Va., July 4, 1813, and was converted in Petersburg, under the ministry of the Rev. Edward Wadsworth, December, 1844; joined the Church, January, 1845; removed to North Carolina May, 1845; licensed to preach by Quarterly Conference Granville Circuit October, 1847. Brother Fisher's early educational advantages were limited, but by diligent and patient study in the time he could command while engaged in an exacting secular calling he acquired great familiarity with the Scriptures and a good knowledge of Methodist theology; and possessing natural gifts for public speaking, he soon rose to respectable standing as a preacher. From the first his ministry was characterized by zeal and earnestness, and was attended with frequent extensive and powerful revivals of religion. In almost every place he served the Church was quickened and sinners were converted. In the fall of 1856 he was appointed to Danville, Va., which then belonged to the North Carolina Conference, where his labors were greatly blessed. A large number of persons were brought to Christ, among whom were several of the leading citizens. The influence

of his ministry there, and the results of that revival, contributed much to secure for Methodism the strong hold it has on that community. In 1862, for what reason we are not informed, Brother Fisher located. In 1866 he was called from his retirement by the presiding elder of the Lynchburg District to take charge of the Appomattox Circuit as a supply. When he reached Lynchburg on his way to the Circuit, Bishop Early decided to send him to Portsmouth, Va., to fill the vacancy in the pastorate of the Dinwiddie Street (now Monumental) Church, which had been created by the sudden and tragic death of the lamented William C. Blount. At the following session of the Virginia Conference (1866), at Norfolk, he was readmitted into the traveling connection, where he labored efficiently for seven years. For eleven years Brother Fisher's wife (who died April, 1879) was a confirmed invalid, and her condition becoming such as to require his constant personal attention, he found it necessary to locate in 1873. He was readmitted again in 1877, when, his health having failed, he was granted a superannuated relation, which was continued until his death. On the Sabbath before he died, by his request, he was given the holy communion, of which he partook with much delight and comfort. A day or two after this he suddenly grew worse, and continued rapidly to sink until Wednesday, September 15th, when he expired. His mind was clear, calm, and peaceful to the last. Death had no terrors for him. Strong in faith, perfectly resigned to the will of God, and joyful in hope, he was called,

Like a watch-worn and weary sentinel,
To put his armor off, and rest in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Jacob N. Rosser, who withdrew from the ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	474	.....	.....
Broad Street.....	376	.....	1
Centenary.....	501	.....	2
Park Place.....	309	.....	3
Clay Street.....	478	.....	.....
Laurel Street.....	320	.....	1
Union.....	415	.....	2
Nicholson Street.....	88	.....	.....
Manchester and Fifth Street.....	509	.....	1
Henrico.....	337	1	.....
Charles City.....	289	1	1
New Kent and James City.....	291	1	.....
West New Kent.....	211	1	.....
Williamsburg and Bigges.....	58	.....	.....
Warwick Mission.....	17	.....	1
Gloucester.....	927	.....	.....
Matthews.....	902	3	1
West Matthews.....	403	.....	1
	6905	7	14

Charlottesville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charlottesville.....	275	.....	2
Albemarle.....	449	2	.....
Louisa.....	748	5	2
Scottsville.....	574	3	2
Fluvanna.....	598	2	1
Milton.....	273	.....	1
Batesville.....	438	8	.....
Gordonsville and Orange.....	146	.....	.....
Orange.....	259	.....	1
Culpepper Station.....	71	.....	.....
Culpepper Circuit.....	421	.....	1
Rappahannock.....	301	3	1
Woodville.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	452	2	.....
Grune.....	560	3	1
Piedmont Mission.....	497	.....	2
	6062	28	14

Lynchburg District.

Centenary.....	362	1	.....
Court Street and Danielstown.....	475	.....	2
Madison.....	171	.....	.....
Amherst.....	358	1	.....
West Amherst.....	451	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	419	.....	.....
Bedford.....	418	.....	2
West Bedford.....	402	.....	2
Middle Bedford.....	425	.....	.....
North Bedford.....	399	.....	1
Liberty.....	148	.....	.....
Bedford Springs.....	191	.....	.....
Nelson.....	292	.....	1
Appomattox.....	661	1	3
Campbell.....	465	.....	.....
West Campbell.....	219	1	1
South Campbell.....	138	.....	.....
Prospect.....	490	.....	2
Bedford Mission.....	125	.....	.....
Glenmore Mission.....	149	.....	.....
	6758	4	14

Danville District.

Main Street.....	307	.....	1
Lynn Street.....	172	.....	1
North Danville.....	139	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	232	.....	.....
West Charlotte.....	253	4	.....
South Boston.....	363	1	.....
South of Dan.....	272	.....	.....
Chatham.....	339	.....	1
Pittsylvania.....	294	1	1
North Pittsylvania.....	258	.....	1
North-west Pittsylvania.....	150	.....	.....
Franklin.....	310	1	.....
West Franklin.....	171	.....	1
East Franklin.....	358	3	1
Henry.....	377	.....	1
Patrick.....	181	4	.....
South Patrick.....	273	11	.....
Halifax.....	367	.....	.....
East Halifax.....	103	.....	.....
	4919	25	8

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	160	1	.....
Prince Edward.....	244	.....	.....
Burkeville.....	167	3	1
Lunenburg.....	466	1	.....
West Lunenburg.....	159	.....	1
Boydton Station.....	58	1	.....
Boydton Circuit.....	283	3	1
Clarksville.....	59	1	.....
Mecklenburg.....	374	.....	.....
North Mecklenburg.....	409	.....	1
Brunswick.....	503	.....	2
West Brunswick.....	450	.....	3
South Brunswick.....	618	.....	2
Notoway.....	553	1	1
Cumberland.....	383	1	.....

Farmville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cartersville.....	251	.....	.....
Amelia.....	411	4	3
Buckingham.....	349	.....	.....
	5897	16	15

Petersburg District.

Washington Street.....	525	.....	2
Market Street.....	350	.....	.....
High Street.....	403	.....	1
Wesley Chapel.....	218	.....	2
Blanford.....	75	.....	1
Ettuck.....	246	.....	2
Chesterfield.....	455	1	2
Matoaca.....	131	.....	.....
Dinwiddie.....	435	.....	.....
West Dinwiddie.....	309	.....	.....
Sussex.....	286	.....	.....
North Sussex.....	365	.....	.....
Hicksford.....	219	.....	1
Prince George.....	365	.....	.....
Surry.....	178	.....	.....
Wakefield.....	165	.....	.....
Coalfield.....	173	.....	.....
Clover Hill.....	171	.....	1
	5069	1	14

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	112	.....	1
Northampton.....	740	.....	.....
Meherrin.....	550	.....	.....
Bertie.....	240	1	.....
Hertford.....	613	.....	1
Edenton.....	50	.....	.....
Pasquotank.....	506	.....	1
Elizabeth City.....	198	.....	1
Suffolk.....	210	.....	.....
Gates.....	1064	.....	.....
Southampton.....	650	.....	.....
North Southampton.....	352	.....	1
Chickatuck.....	243	.....	.....
Camden.....	405	.....	1
Dare.....	332	.....	2
Harrellsville.....	223	.....	1
	6488	1	15

Norfolk District.

Cumberland Street.....	584	.....	3
Granby Street.....	450	.....	.....
Queen Street.....	144	.....	.....
Berkley.....	178	.....	1
Monumental.....	473	.....	.....
Central.....	303	.....	2
Second Street.....	318	.....	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	293	.....	.....
East Norfolk.....	254	.....	.....
South Norfolk.....	451	.....	3
Princess Anne.....	853	.....	3
Currituck.....	535	.....	2
Hampton.....	170	.....	1
York.....	733	1	2
Smithfield and Benn's.....	280	.....	1
Isle of Wight.....	335	.....	.....
Fox Hill.....	114	.....	.....
	6468	1	18

Randolph-Macon District.

Ashland.....	205	.....	8
Spotsylvania.....	213	.....	1
Caroline.....	334	.....	.....
Bowling Green.....	281	.....	1
Middlesex.....	468	.....	.....
King and Queen.....	575	.....	1
King William.....	260	2	.....
Essex.....	211	.....	1
Hanover.....	311	.....	.....
West Hanover.....	447	1	.....
Goochland.....	237	.....	.....
West Goochland.....	145	.....	1

Randolph-Macon District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's	Loc'l Pr's.
King George.....	397	1	1
Montross.....	287		
West Moreland.....	353		3
West Moreland Colored Mission.....			
Heathsville.....	566		1
Bethany Station.....	237		
Lancaster.....	356		3
East Louisa Mission.....	99		1
	5982	4	22

Eastern Shore District.

Eastville.....	411		1
Belle Haven.....	162		1
Pungoteague.....	614		1
Onancock.....	563		
Atlantic.....	416		
Wicomico.....	248		
Salisbury.....	95		
Berlin.....	223		2
Dorchester.....	390		1
South Dorchester.....	246		
Cambridge.....	123		
Accomac.....	366		1
Dorset Mission.....	69		
	3926		7

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	6905	7	14
Charlottesville.....	6062	28	14
Lynchburg.....	6758	4	14
Danville.....	4919	25	8
Farmville.....	5897	16	15
Petersburg.....	5069	1	14
Murfreesboro.....	6488	1	15
Norfolk.....	6468	1	18
Randolph-Macon.....	5982	4	22
Eastern Shore.....	3926		7
Total this year.....	58,474	87	141
Total last year.....	57,377	126	159
Increase.....	1,097		
Decrease.....		39	18

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,328.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,899.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 667.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 7,051.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 41,411.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,700.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,300. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,519.04; Domestic Missions, \$5,240.50. Total, \$14,759.54.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Richmond, Va.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Paul Whitehead, P. E.

Richmond: Trinity, J. W. Bledsoe, T. P. Wise, Sup.

Broad Street, A. C. Bledsoe, J. J. Lafferty, Sup.

Centenary, P. A. Peterson.

Park Place, John Hannon.

Clay Street, S. S. Lambeth.

Laurel Street, A. G. Wardlaw.

Union, H. C. Cheatham.

Nicholson Street, Joseph Lear.

Manchester, E. P. Wilson.

Manchester Mission, to be supplied.

Henrico, George W. Wray.

Charles City, J. W. Tucker.

New Kent, J. P. Woodward.

West Point, to be supplied (by S. L. Thrift).

West New Kent, J. N. Campbell.

Williamsburg, T. O. Edwards.

Warwick Mission, B. C. Spiller.

Gloucester, J. C. Martin, one to be supplied.

Matthews, J. C. Watson.

West Matthews, James E. Gates.

Richmond Christian Advocate, John J. Lafferty, Editor.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Anderson, P. E.

Charlottesville, W. G. Starr, T. A. Ware, Sup.

Albemarle, George E. Booker.

Louisa, R. A. Compton.

Scottsville, A. C. Berryman.

Fluvanna, J. M. Burton.

Milton, J. C. Rosser.

Batesville, R. W. Watts.

Gordonsville and Orange, W. H. Edwards.

Orange Circuit, C. W. Cain, W. H. Camper, Sup.

Culpepper, E. G. Chandler.

Culpepper Circuit, J. W. Carroll.

Rappahannock, J. W. S. Robins.

Madison, W. E. Payne.

Greene, J. F. Brannin.

Piedmont Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Bail).

University of Virginia, J. T. Whitley, Chaplain.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

J. P. Garland, P. E.

Lynchburg: Centenary, G. C. Vanderslice.

Court Street and Danielstown, W. E. Edwards, C. H. Green, T. H. Early, Sup.

Madison, J. H. Kabler.

Amherst, J. N. Jones.

West Amherst, James O. Moss.

Mt. Pleasant, N. B. Foushee.

Bedford, J. L. Spencer.

West Bedford, W. J. Twilley, J. W. Compton, Sup.

Middle Bedford, J. W. Howard.

North Bedford, M. L. Bishop, one to be supplied.

Liberty, William McGee.

Bedford Springs, T. M. Beckham.

Nelson, J. E. Potts.

Appomattox, W. F. Robins.

Campbell, W. G. Lumpkin.

West Campbell, R. B. Scott.

South Campbell, W. W. Sawyer.

Prospect, T. J. Taylor.
Bedford Mission, to be supplied (by R. A. Lee).
Glenmore Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Parrish).

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Oscar Littleton, P. E.

Danville: Main Street, A. G. Brown.
Lynn Street, T. McN. Simpson.
North Danville, J. H. Patterson.
Charlotte, J. T. Lumpkin, P. F. August, Sup.
West Charlotte, E. A. Gibbs.
South Boston, J. R. Waggoner.
South of Dan, R. B. Blankenship.
Chatham, E. P. Parham.
Pittsylvania, D. J. Traynham.
North Pittsylvania, to be supplied.
North-west Pittsylvania, to be supplied (by J. G. Baily).
Franklin, R. H. Younger.
West Franklin, to be supplied (by W. R. Crowder).
East Franklin, T. P. Duke.
Martinsville, C. F. Comer.
Henry, B. S. Herrink.
Patrick, A. C. Jordan.
South Patrick Mission, H. C. Bolles.
Halifax, J. J. Edwards, one to be supplied.
Meadows of Dan, to be supplied (by J. H. Shockley).
Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett, Chaplain.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

L. S. Reed, P. E.

Farmville, J. S. Hunter.
Prince Edward, W. B. Rowzie.
Burkville, J. H. Maynard.
Lunenburg, C. E. Watts.
West Lunenburg, S. H. Johnson.
Boydton, J. L. Clarke.
Boydton Circuit, R. N. Crooks.
Mecklenburg, W. O. Waggoner.
North Mecklenburg, R. F. Gayle.
Brunswick, T. L. Williams.
West Brunswick, W. A. Crocker.
South Brunswick, W. R. Smithey.
Nottoway, J. D. Hank.
Amelia, E. H. Pritchett.
Cumberland, J. W. Blincoe.
Cartersville, J. W. Crider.
Buckingham, J. D. Lumsden.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

G. H. Ray, P. E.

Petersburg: Washington Street, J. D. Blackwell.
Market Street, J. E. Edwards.
High Street, J. C. Reed.
Wesley, W. H. Atwill.
Blandford, W. T. Williams.
Ettrick, Jacob Manning.
Matoaca, N. J. Pruden.
Chesterfield, W. G. Williams.
Coalfield, W. E. Grant.
Clover Hill, to be supplied.
West Dinwiddie, J. D. Southall.
Dinwiddie, D. M. Wallace.

East Dinwiddie, J. H. Proctor.
Sussex, F. M. Edwards, J. A. Riddick, Sup.
Hicksford, W. H. Riddick, L. A. Guy, Sup.
Prince George, A. B. Warwick, J. W. Connelly, Sup.
Surry, R. O. Payne.
Wakefield, W. P. Jordan.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

W. H. Christian, P. E.

Murfreesboro, J. B. Dey.
Northampton, C. E. Hobday.
Meherrin, J. E. McSparran.
Bertie, B. F. Tennille.
Harrellsville, John O. Moss.
Hartford, E. M. Jordan.
Edenton, W. G. Bates.
Pasquotank, A. J. Bradshaw.
Elizabeth City, James F. Twitty.
Suffolk, E. M. Peterson.
Gates, J. H. Amiss.
Southampton, J. Q. Rhodes.
North Southampton, M. S. Colonna.
Chuckatuck, T. J. Bayton.
Camden, A. M. Hall.
Dare, to be supplied (by W. T. White).
Dare Mission, to be supplied.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

J. A. Proctor, P. E.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, J. H. Riddick.
Granby Street, R. N. Sledd, E. N. S. Blogg, Sup.
Queen Street, L. B. Betty.
Portsmouth: Monumental, W. E. Judkins.
Central, R. J. Moorman.
Second Street, George M. Wright.
Berkley, H. M. Hope.
Norfolk Circuit, J. B. Deberry, J. E. R. Riddick.
East Norfolk, C. C. Wertenbaker.
South Norfolk, Richard Ferguson.
Princess Anne, Thomas H. Campbell.
Currituck, J. H. Dalby.
Hampton, H. P. Mitchell.
York, James H. Crown.
Smithfield and Benn's, J. T. Moore.
Isle of Wight, J. E. Deshazo.
Fox Hill Mission, to be supplied (by J. G. Lennon).
Seamen's Chaplain, J. B. Merritt.
Norfolk College for Young Ladies, R. M. Saunders, President.

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

F. J. Boggs, P. E.

Ashland, W. E. Evans.
Ashland Circuit, to be supplied.
Hanover, Charles H. Boggs.
West Hanover, W. T. Green.
Goochland, Alfred Wiles.
West Goochland Mission, to be supplied (by R. H. Mullen).
Spottsylvania, W. A. Laughon.
King William, J. B. Askew.
King and Queen, W. W. Lear.
Caroline, R. A. Armistead.

Bowling Green, J. T. Mastin.
 Essex, R. H. Potts.
 Middlesex, D. G. C. Butts.
 King George, T. H. Boggs.
 Montross, Paul Bradley.
 Westmoreland, W. H. Gregory.
 Heathsville, W. E. Allen.
 Bethany, R. M. Chandler.
 Lancaster, H. T. Bacon.
 East Louisa Mission, to be supplied (by T. R. Dunn).
 Randolph - Macon College, W. W. Bennett, President.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

D. P. Wills, P. E.

Eastville, J. W. Hilldrup

Cobb's Island Mission, to be supplied (by T. G. Pullin.)
 Belle Haven, J. W. Stiff.
 Pungoteague, C. D. Crawley.
 Onancock, W. C. Vaden.
 Accomac, W. P. Wright.
 Atlantic, R. B. Beadles.
 Wicomico, J. T. Routten.
 Salisbury, B. F. Lipscomb.
 Berlin, J. S. Wallace.
 Dorchester, W. F. Bain.
 South Dorchester, W. A. Tompkins.
 Cambridge, J. R. Sturgis.
 Dorset Mission, W. F. Hayes.
 Missionary to China, W. W. Royall.

Leo Rosser transferred to Denver Conference, and appointed to Denver.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL., November 11-15, 1882.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; THOMAS R. CURTIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Robert W. Bailey. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Edgar Dunbar. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William H. Klyce, J. S. Clarke, W. S. Truitt, J. E. McCann, J. S. Chapman, J. M. Langston. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph H. Sherrard. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph H. Sherrard. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ralph H. Amon. 1.

Ques. 13. What local preachers are ordained elders? Ralph H. Amon. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? M. F. Grove. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. M. Adams, P. O. Clayton. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. E. Miller, William Moores. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

CHARGES.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity Church, Los Angeles.....	97	1	2
Santa Ana Station.....	73	.....	3
Temecula and Bear Valley Circuit..	77	2	1
Spadra Circuit.....	74	.....	2
Anaheim Circuit.....	76	.....	.....
San Bernardino Station.....	104	.....	3
Los Nietos Station.....	171	.....	.....
Phenix Station.....	28	.....	2
New River Circuit.....	112	.....	1
Julian Circuit.....	12	.....	.....
Prescott Station.....	13	.....	.....
Wilmington Circuit.....	43	.....	.....
San Luis Obispo Station.....	45	.....	1
Carpenteria Station.....	48	.....	.....
Lompoc Circuit.....	10	.....	2
Moro Mission.....	18	.....	1
Gaudalupe Circuit.....	40	.....	.....
Santa Clara Circuit.....	23	.....	.....
Cambria Circuit.....	8	.....	.....
Tehochipi Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....
Bakersfield and Glenville.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	1078	3	18
Total last year.....	1134	.....	15
Increase.....	.....	3	3
Decrease.....	56	.....	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 59.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 51.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 82.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 574.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$220.42. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$152.30; Domestic Missions, \$131.45. Total, \$283.75.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Los Angeles, Cal.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

....., *P. E.*

Los Angeles Station, Thomas R. Curtis.

Los Nietos Station, A. Adams, P. O. Clayton, Sup.

San Bernardino, J. M. Langston.

Santa Ana, Edgar Dunbar.

Anaheim Circuit, John Wood.

Azasa Circuit, J. E. McCann.

New River Circuit, J. S. Clarke, S. M. Adams, Sup.

Wilmington Circuit, to be supplied.

Julian Circuit, to be supplied.

Bear Valley Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Sherrard).

Savannah Circuit, J. S. Chapman.

Calico Circuit, to be supplied.

San Diego, J. W. Allen.

SAN LUIS OBISPO DISTRICT.

W. H. Klyce, P. E.

San Luis Obispo Station, W. D. King.

Gaudalupe Circuit, to be supplied (by G. A. W. Cage).

Lompoc Circuit, C. W. Harris.

Santa Clara Circuit, to be supplied.

Carpenteria, R. Pratt.

Cambria, R. H. Amon.

Tehochipi and Weldon, to be supplied (by George W. Powers).

Bakersfield and Glenville, R. W. Bailey.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

J. F. Corbin, P. E.

Prescott Station, W. S. Truitt.

Phenix Station, J. F. Corbin.

W. B. Kavanaugh transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DYERSBURG, TENN., *November 17-23, 1882.*

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; R. H. MAHON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William J. Naylor, John G. Jones, Rufus E. Humphrey, Peter H. Fields, William C. Waters. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jacob F. Carl, W. D. Jenkins, J. B. Currie, E. B. Graham, J. G. Burks, R. W. Erwin, W. H. Armstrong. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. B. Matthews, C. D. Hilliard, D. M. Evans, Josephus Edwards, R. B. Swift, W. T. Locke, D. L. Hines, E. B. Chappel. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? D. D. Moore, from North Mississippi Conference; G. B. Baskerville, from Little Rock Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

O. B. Whitten, H. J. Turner, G. W. Evans, E. H. Stewart, J. W. Waters. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. B. Matthews, C. D. Hilliard, Josephus Edwards, D. L. Hines. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. B. Matthews, C. D. Hilliard, Josephus Edwards, D. L. Hines. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas M. Cecil, Giles J. Leath, John V. Worley. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Giles J. Leath. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. S. Malone, J. A. Moody, J. T. Wiggins, Job R. Bell, J. R. Hardin, R. Y. Blackwell, W. F. Barrier. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. S. Malone, J. A. Moody,

J. T. Wiggins, Job R. Bell, J. R. Hardin, R. Y. Blackwell, W. F. Barrier. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Richard Hill, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. D. Davis, M. D. Robinson, W. M. McFerrin, Jeremiah Moss, D. C. Wells, J. V. Fly, D. M. K. Collins, T. C. Ellis. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. B. Covington, J. M. Flatt, J. M. Major, T. J. Neeley, Benjamin Peeples, J. C. Crews, T. P. Holman. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas L. Beard, Joseph R. Sykes, Thomas Joyner. 3.

THOMAS L. BEARD was born in Iredell county, North Carolina, September 1, 1815, and when but a child came with his parents to Williamson county, Tennessee, where he grew up to manhood. He was converted to God when nine years old at a camp-meeting held by the Cumberland Presbyterians, and such were the evidences of a genuine work of grace in his heart that he was received at once into membership in that Church; and through all the temptations peculiar to youth, from that age up to manhood, he maintained the character of a Christian. When a young man he became a preacher in that Church, and was for several years quite acceptable, and was successful in winning souls to Christ. Having moved to Marshall county, Mississippi, he was thrown into the midst of a strong revival influence then spreading in that region, and was often associated with Methodist preachers in the same revival-meetings, preaching and laboring together for weeks. The result was he became convinced that the peculiar doctrines of the Methodists were true, and that their Church polity was better adapted to the great work of saving souls than any other, and could not hesitate long in taking a position thus in accord with his convictions. Hence in good faith and due form he sought admission, and was received into the M. E. Church, South, in 1848. His orders were recognized, and he was received into the Memphis Conference as a traveling elder. We have not now the record of the time of all the various charges which he served for a number of years, but know that he had many gracious revivals. In 1855 he was Agent for Andrew College, and traveled extensively, and preached much and successfully during his travels. In the fall of 1855 he married again, and moved to Louisiana, and, after preaching a few years in that Conference, located and came to Memphis, and engaged in mercantile business. Here the war that soon followed left him crippled in finances; yet he continued in secular business, and managed to support his family and educate his two youngest children. Having accomplished that, he applied, and was readmitted into the Memphis Conference, and did

efficient work on various circuits and stations till failing health forced him to take a supernumerary relation in the fall of 1880. Being unable to take pastoral work, he opened a furniture-store in Humboldt, Tenn., where he had a home, and preached occasionally, as health and opportunity permitted. During the year he had several attacks of sickness, each attack leaving him more feeble, till finally his life-forces went down, and his freed spirit went home on that beautiful Sabbath evening, November 20, 1881. Brother Beard's early life was at a time and place where educational facilities were quite limited, yet he managed to get a pretty fair English education. He never aspired to be an orator, at least not beyond that eloquence which breathes in plain, practical, earnest preaching of Christ crucified as the sinner's only hope, and certain hope, for pardon, peace, and heaven. Yet plain as it was, and sometimes blunt, it was an eloquence that reached the heart, and stirred the soul of many to an earnest seeking of a higher and better life. In his last illness he had close and kind attention from many friends. The Rev. George K. Brooks, pastor at Humboldt, was often with him. His wife did all that devoted love could do; and his son, the Rev. J. M. Beard, pastor of Moreau Street Church, New Orleans; and his youngest daughter, Mrs. Judie Meadows, of Fulton, Ky., were with him, tearfully watching to comfort and to help, and to catch his dying-words of counsel and expressions of triumphant faith as the death-waters were gathering about his feet. Often after he was speechless, when asked if his faith and hope in Christ were still firm and clear, he would move his head in assent, and would try to speak; then raise his hand, and point upward. Thus calmly and triumphantly he entered the dark valley, giving assurance to his friends that God's escort-angels were with him.

JOSEPH R. SYKES was born in Isle of Wight county, Virginia, March 3, 1813. His grandparents, natives of England, settled in Virginia at an early day. His father was a Methodist preacher, and his mother a truly pious woman. Trained under Christian influences, he was religiously disposed very early in boyhood, and when but a lad he felt there was a work for him to do in the Master's vineyard. In his seventeenth year, at church near home, and not far from Smithfield, Va., God for Christ's sake pardoned his sins, and filled his soul with peace and joy. After serving awhile as class-leader, he was in 1833 licensed to exhort. In 1836 he removed to Northampton county, North Carolina, and in 1837 he was married to Mrs. Martha A. Williams. In 1838 he was licensed to preach by the Murfreesboro Quarterly Conference, the Rev. G. W. Holley, presiding elder. In 1842 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh, at Petersburg, Va. In 1844 he removed to Madison county, Tennessee, where as before he labored as a local preacher with zeal, fidelity, and usefulness, and continued in that relation for a number of years. In 1850 he

was ordained elder by Bishop Capers, at Trenton, Tenn. In 1857 he entered upon service as a traveling preacher in the Memphis Conference, his first appointment being Jackson Mission, connected with Jackson Station; next, Jackson Circuit and Mission in 1859; Cageville Circuit, 1860; Dresden Circuit, 1861; Mt. Pinson Circuit, 1862-3; Denmark Circuit, 1864-5; Jackson Circuit, 1866; Lexington Circuit, 1867-9; Trezevant Circuit, 1870; Saltillo Circuit, 1871; Purdy Circuit, 1872-3; Rock Spring Circuit, 1874; Mifflin Circuit, 1875-6; Denmark Circuit, 1877-8. At the close of two years in this charge he was granted a superannuated relation, in which he was continued for the remainder of life. The strong man, after much hard work, disabled by disease, no longer able to work, retired from the effective service, though all the while ready and willing to do what he could in the loved employ of the Divine Master. In his last years he was deeply afflicted, suffering the agonies of cancer. He died in peace at his son's residence near Jackson, Tenn., August 18, 1882, and grace perfected through suffering was crowned with glory. A holy life always ends well, safely, happily, victoriously. Such was our dear brother's life. Soundly converted, his experience of religion was clear, strong, and controlling. He was a practical, uniform follower of Christ. Called to the ministry, but not entering the traveling connection till he had reached middle life, he was notwithstanding permitted to spend a score of years in pastoral service, and to accomplish a good work, resulting in the salvation of many souls and in the advancement of Methodism in our bounds. A true man in every relation of life, a good preacher, laborious, self-sacrificing, faithful unto death, he has already heard from the Master the glorious plaudit, which we repeat, "Well done." We loved him, and we mourn with his surviving family, assuring them of our cordial sympathy in their bereavement.

THOMAS JOYNER, a venerable supernumerary member of the Memphis Conference, has passed away from the labors and sufferings of earth to the "rest that remains for the people of God." He was the son of Thomas and Mildred Joyner. He was born in Sumner county, Tenn., June 18, 1802, and died October 7, 1882, in the eighty-first year of his age. He was married first to Elizabeth McGee, daughter of the Rev. John McGee, September 12, 1826; a second time to Agnes Daniel, December 7, 1876. He was licensed to preach September 1, 1821, at Burksville, Cumberland District, by Charles Holliday, presiding elder, and ordained deacon by Bishop McKendree, at Maysville, Ky., September 28, 1823, and sent to Bowling Green Circuit. He was ordained elder at Louisville by Bishop Soule October 15, 1826. In the year 1828 his name is found in the list of appointments of the Tennessee Conference on the Smith's Fork Circuit. In 1830 he was appointed to the Cumberland District; in 1832 he labored on the Goose Creek Circuit; in 1835 he was sent to Paris District, in West Tennessee, which ex-

tended from Jackson, Tenn., to Paducah, Ky. He was continued on this work till 1839, when he removed to Haywood county, Tenn., and opened a farm twelve miles north-west of Brownsville. Here he lived and labored for a number of years, and reared a large family, and in the meantime gave a large amount of his time to the services of the Church. He finally removed to the State of Mississippi, and settled near the Marshall Female Institute, where he ended his long and useful life. We have not the facts and dates to give in detail all the charges he served in the Master's vineyard, and if we had it would swell this obituary notice to undue length to introduce them all. Let it suffice to say that he was true and faithful as long as he was able to render effective service, and when he could no longer do this, he accepted the supernumerary relation in which he finished his course. Brother Joyner was an able minister of the gospel of Christ, in the promulgation of which he spent the strength of his manhood. He was sound in doctrine, eloquent in the pulpit, gifted in prayer, and one of the sweet singers of Israel. Especially did he excel in singing, "The Good Old Way." He was eminently social in his temperament, loved his friends, prayed for his enemies, kind to the poor, affectionate and prayerful in all the relations of life, and liberal in the support of the institutions of the Church. Having thus given his life and labors to the service of God and the Church, we believe he died in the Lord; that he now rests from his labors, and that his works follow him.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis: First Church.....	386	.....
Central.....	176	1
Hernando Street.....	183	1
Saffrans Street.....	90	.....
Georgia Street.....	47	.....
Spring Dale Circuit.....	165	2
Bethlehem Circuit.....	260	.....
Colliersville and Germantown.....	216	1
Moscow Circuit.....	95	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	305	2
Williston Circuit.....	211	1
Macon Circuit.....	260	1
Bartlett Circuit.....	162	.....
Shelby Mission.....	45	.....
Chapel Hill and Forest Hill.....	33	1
	2634	10

Somerville District.

Somerville Station.....	144	.....
Newcastle Circuit.....	288	2
Whiteville Circuit.....	350	2
Dancyville Circuit.....	344	2
Stanton Circuit.....	166	1
Covington Station.....	91	1
Covington Circuit.....	121	3
Randolph Circuit.....	140	2

Somerville District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mt. Zion Station.....	300	3
Embury Circuit.....	300	.....
Gratitude Circuit.....	243	1
Braden Circuit.....	251	2
	2738	19

Jackson District.

First Church, Jackson.....	252	2
East Jackson.....	207	1
West Jackson Mission.....	47	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	285	4
Humboldt Station.....	210	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	401	5
Brownsville Station.....	455	1
Brownsville Circuit.....	591	3
Denmark Circuit.....	356	2
Pinson Circuit.....	630	3
Montezuma Station.....	182	3
Henderson Station.....	122	.....
Lavinia Circuit.....	404	1
Spring Creek Circuit.....	350	1
	4492	26

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	180	1
Dyersburg Circuit.....	550	6
Newbern Circuit.....	297	1
Kenton Circuit.....	435	4
Rutherford Circuit.....	408	5
Luther Station.....	166	1
Bell's and Alamo.....	213	2
Alamo Circuit.....	384	1
Friendship Circuit.....	649	3
Woodville Circuit.....	622	6
Ripley and Durhamville.....	296	2
Ripley Circuit.....	571	2
Hale's Point Mission.....	50	.....
	4821	34

Union City District.

Union City Station.....	223	4
Hickman Station.....	160	.....
Hickman Circuit.....	538	1
Tiptonville Circuit.....	280	4
Troy Circuit.....	450	3
Center Circuit.....	304	.....
Sharon Circuit.....	600	3
Martin Circuit.....	363	11
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	725	2
Fulton Station.....	94	1
Fulton Circuit.....	460	4
Dresden Station.....	194	1
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	304	1
Lynnville Circuit.....	583	6
Pisgah Mission.....	154	.....
	5432	41

Paducah District.

Paducah Station.....	340	2
Paducah Circuit.....	258	1
Hinkleville Circuit.....	279	2
Milburn Circuit.....	725	5
Columbus Station.....	80	.....
Clinton Station.....	105	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	768	3
Wingo Circuit.....	580	3
Mayfield Station.....	170	1
Wadesboro Circuit.....	385	2
Murray and Benton.....	138	1
Benton Circuit.....	558	4
Birmingham Circuit.....	420	12
Briensburg Circuit.....	400	1
Wickliff Mission.....	187	1
	5393	38

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	126	2
Paris Circuit.....	530	5
Huntingdon Circuit.....	625	3
McKenzie Station.....	163	2
Gleason Circuit.....	776	2
Spring Hill Circuit.....	298	2
Bradford Circuit.....	323	5
Trezevant Circuit.....	268	2
Milan Station.....	168	2
Milan Mission.....	115	.....
Murray Circuit.....	675	7
Paris Landing Circuit.....	360	2
Big Sandy Circuit.....	541	6
Camden Circuit.....	710	7
	5598	47

Bolivar District.

Bolivar Station.....	99	3
Bolivar Mission.....	240	2
Grand Junction Circuit.....	207	1
Pocahontas Mission.....	211	1
Hamburg Circuit.....	427	2
Purdy Circuit.....	365	3
Adamsville Circuit.....	445	3
Saltillo Circuit.....	447	6
Decaturville Circuit.....	500	6
Scott's Hill Mission.....	182	.....
Lexington Station.....	38	2
Lexington Circuit.....	438	4
Mifflin Circuit.....	371	.....
	3970	32

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	2634	10
Somerville ".....	2738	19
Jackson ".....	4492	26
Dyersburg ".....	4821	34
Union City ".....	5432	41
Paducah ".....	5393	38
Paris ".....	5598	47
Bolivar ".....	3970	33
Total this year.....	34,678	248
Total last year.....	34,492	250
Increase.....	186	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 639.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,031.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 400.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,662.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 20,237.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,493.70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,955; Domestic Missions, \$1,021.20. Total, \$6,976.20.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Union City, Tenn.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

T. L. Boswell, P. E.

Memphis: First Church, S. A. Steel.
Central, R. H. Mahon.

Hernando Street, Warner Moore.
 Saffrans Street, J. P. Walker.
 Georgia Street, J. A. Moody.
 Springdale, W. S. Malone.
 Bethlehem Circuit, J. C. Hooks.
 Collierville and Germantown, J. W. Knott, W.
 M. McFerrin, Sup.
 La Grange and Moscow, J. A. Heard, D. D.
 Moore.
 Bartlett Circuit, W. A. Cook.
 Shelby Mission, W. J. Naylor.
 Embury Circuit, R. Y. Blackwell.
 Braden Circuit, A. F. Hendrix.
 Grand Junction and Saulsbury, G. T. Peeples,
 D. C. Wells, Sup.
 Hickory Valley, J. E. Treadwell.
 Mexican Mission, J. W. Grimes.
 Bellevue Female College, J. A. Heard, Presi-
 dent.
 Memphis District High School, A. H. Thomas,
 Principal.

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. C. Johnson, P. E.

Brownsville Station, W. T. Harris.
 South Brownsville, W. L. Duckworth.
 Brownsville Circuit, G. H. Martin.
 Somerville Station, E. K. Bransford.
 Macon Circuit, A. C. Smith.
 Williston Circuit, J. S. Renshaw.
 Newcastle, J. A. Russell.
 Bolivar, W. T. Locke.
 Bolivar Circuit, D. A. Ross.
 Whiteville Circuit, J. A. Fife.
 Dancyville, W. M. Leatherwood.
 Stanton, R. W. Newsom.
 Purdy and Pleasant Grove, J. D. Sullivan.
 Adamsville Circuit, W. F. Barrier.
 Hamburg Circuit, N. Futrell.
 Denmark, D. L. Hines.
 Falcon, E. L. Fisher.
 Taylor's Chapel and Oak Grove, R. V. Taylor.
 Mexican Mission, R. N. Freeman.
 Brownsville District High School, J. D. Sulli-
 van, Principal.
 Wesleyan Female College, John Williams,
 President.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

A. R. Wilson, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, David Leith.
 East and West Jackson, A. L. Pritchett.
 Jackson Circuit, R. A. Umpstead.
 Spring Creek, W. O. Lanier.
 Mifflin Circuit, E. B. Graham.
 Lexington Circuit, R. S. Swift.
 Scott's Hill Mission, W. B. Matthews.
 Decaturville Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.
 Saltillo Circuit, J. G. Burks.
 Henderson Station, James Perry.
 Montezuma, B. F. Blackmon.
 Pinson Circuit, T. F. Sanders.
 Humboldt Station, G. K. Brooks.
 Trenton Station, Guilford Jones.
 Trenton Circuit, F. B. Davis.
 Mexican Mission, W. M. Patterson.

Jackson District High School, B. F. Blackmon,
 Principal.
 Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W.
 Jones, President.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. H. Evans, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, M. M. Taylor.
 Dyersburg Circuit, S. B. Adams.
 Newbern, S. B. Love.
 Kenton, T. J. Simmons.
 Rutherford, O. P. Parker.
 Alamo and Bell's, B. A. Hayes.
 Alamo Circuit, J. F. Carl.
 Friendship Circuit, W. T. C. Young.
 Woodville, C. J. Maudlin.
 Ripley and Durhamville, E. E. Hamilton.
 Ripley Circuit, J. M. Maxwell.
 Covington, J. G. Clark.
 Covington Circuit, G. B. Baskerville.
 Mt. Zion, H. J. Turner.
 Randolph Circuit, E. B. Plummer.
 Hale's Point Mission, John Randle.
 District High School, H. J. Turner, Principal.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

N. P. Ramsey, P. E.

Union City, G. T. Sullivan.
 Pleasant Valley, J. E. Beck.
 Hickman, R. M. King.
 Hickman Circuit, F. Bynum.
 Tiptonville, J. R. Hardin.
 Troy Circuit, B. B. Risenhoover.
 Salem Circuit, Peter H. Fields.
 Center Circuit, R. B. Swift, M. D. Robinson,
 Sup.
 Obion Mission, R. S. Harris.
 Sharon, J. W. Waters.
 Martin, J. T. C. Collins.
 Walnut Grove, J. G. Pirtle.
 Fulton Station, O. B. Whitten.
 Fulton Circuit, S. Weaver.
 Dresden, Job R. Bell.
 Cottage Grove, Josephus Edwards.
 Lynnville, W. H. Evans.
 Pisgah Mission, to be supplied (by J. C. Poy-
 ner).
 District High School, R. W. Erwin, Principal.
 Dresden High School, E. T. Hart, Principal.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

J. M. Spence, P. E.

Paducah, J. M. Scott, J. V. Fly, Sup.
 South Paducah Mission, W. H. Leigh.
 Paducah Circuit, R. E. Graves.
 Hinkleville, L. R. Martin.
 Milburn, J. J. Smith.
 Columbus, E. H. Stewart.
 Clinton Station, W. C. Sellars.
 Clinton Circuit, J. B. Currie, J. G. Jones.
 Wingo, R. L. West.
 Mayfield, W. G. Heffley.
 Wadesboro, W. H. Frost.
 Murray and Benton, G. W. Evans.
 Benton Circuit, D. M. Evans.

Birmingham Circuit, H. C. Gamble.
Briensburg, C. D. Hilliard.
Wickliff Mission, to be supplied.
District High School, J. T. Wiggins, Principal.

PARIS DISTRICT.

T. G. Whitten, P. E.

Paris Station, G. W. Wilson.
Paris Circuit, A. M. Sears.
Huntingdon, T. J. McGill.
McKenzie, J. H. Roberts, T. C. Ellts, Sup.
Gleason, J. H. Witt.
Spring Hill, H. M. Sears.
Bradford, W. H. Blalock.
Trezevant, J. H. Garrett.
Milan, W. H. Armstrong.

Milan Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Jones).
Murray Circuit, B. Medlin.
Paris Landing Circuit, to be supplied (by R. Newton).
Big Sandy Circuit, W. H. Waters.
Camden and Big Sandy Station, J. B. Sears.
Camden Circuit, W. H. Mannon.
Lavinia Circuit, B. F. Peeples.
Morgan's Creek, R. E. Humphrey.
McTyeire Institute, E. B. Chappell, Principal.
Big Sandy Academy, J. B. Sears, Principal.
Bible Agent, John H. Johnson.

J. D. Bush transferred to Denver Conference, and appointed to Denver.

J. M. Major transferred to Denver Conference.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE

HELD AT LA FAYETTE, ALA., November 22-27, 1882.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; J. A. THOMPSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Derrell Harrison, William Paine Groover, Dugald H. Carmichael. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert W. Anderson, Henry S. Matthews, Hiram G. Davis, David A. Burns, Samuel P. West, Samson H. Williams, Joseph B. Gregory, George G. Smith. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George J. Hall, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert A. Speer, Fernando K. Hewlett, Joseph I. Williams, Theodore B. McCain, Paul T. McWhorter, Olin W. Samples, James W. Spencer, Lockhart M. Powell, Charles W. Jacobs. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John G. Walker. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George G. Smith, from the Alabama Conference; Joseph W. Shumaker received into full connection from the United Brethren in Christ. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Merit K. Clements, Thomas A. Kerr, W. J. Canterbury, T. W. Hayes, Amos S. Whitehurst, J. T. Coleman, James H. Leslie, Thomas K. Tierce, Robert A. Thompson, George F. Boyd, George L. Hewitt, Joseph J. Crow, James S. Glasgow. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Fernando K. Hewlett, Joseph I. Williams, James W. Spencer. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Fernando K. Hewlett, Joseph I. Williams, James W. Spencer. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel Smith Douglass, William Paine Groover, William A. Randle, David N. Patterson, Joshua Francis, William Yarbrough, Milliard W. McNutt, George G. Smith. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William F. Herndon, George H. Bailey, William Paine Groover, William Yarbrough, George G. Smith; Cyrus B. Clayton was recognized from the M. E. Church. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William J. Crook. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William J. Crook; Benjamin F. Mixon was recognized from the Free-will Baptist Church. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. P. Owen, C. W. Smith, R. D. Evans, T. F. Davis, R. F. Mountain, W. C. Hearn, J. M. Towles, J. F. Randall, J. H. Cameron—all at their own request. 9.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? James T. Bartee, John N. Dupree, James L. Brittain, John S. Marks. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. N. McLeod, Daniel Duncan, George J. Mason, J. N. Glover, Uriah Williams, C. S. D. Cassiter, Crockett Godbey. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James W. Christian. 1.

JAMES W. CHRISTIAN died of congestion of

the lungs, in the city of Birmingham, Ala., October 7, 1882. He had been suffering with a severe cold for a week, but it was hoped he would be relieved of this trouble and restored to his usual health in a few days; but alas! all that medical skill and many kind hands could do availed not. Death was inevitable, and his Master gave him a sweet release from a life of suffering, and took him to himself. The end came like the close of day—quietly, peacefully, and without a struggle. Brother Christian was born in Merriwether county, Georgia, and was nearly thirty-eight years old. He was brought into the Church and converted in early manhood, under the ministry of the Rev. L. R. Bell; licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Pinkneyville Circuit October 17, 1868; ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett and admitted on trial into this Conference at Tuscaloosa November, 1872; ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire at Decatur December, 1876; and elected editor of the *Alabama Christian Advocate* in 1881. His first appointment was the Fredonia Circuit, where he remained three years, doing faithful and successful work. While here, December 23, 1874, he was happily married to Miss M. F. Hines. In 1876-7 he was stationed in Monticello, and in 1878-81 he served the Birmingham Station. This ended his pastoral work. Then he was elected editor, over his protest, and he only accepted the responsible position by the earnest solicitation of his brethren. In this, as in every other trust committed to him by the Church, he was faithful and successful; and though burdened with the weight of many physical infirmities, he met with great acceptability the demands of his new position, until he "ceased at once to work and live." The confinement of editorial work was not suited to his frail constitution, and he had determined to retire from this office at the meeting of the Committee of Publication October 17, and return to regular pastoral work. It was in the pastorate that he had been eminently useful; this was his loved employ, and he longed to be in the field again. He loved to preach the gospel, and was a noble type of the Methodist ministry. As a preacher he was plain, practical, logical, earnest. He was thoroughly Arminian in doctrine, and had the profoundest convictions of the truth of the gospel and of ministerial responsibility. He believed, and therefore spoke. Hence he was fearless in denouncing error, and faithful in defending the truth. If men approved, well; if not, he was at peace with himself and his Master, and none of these things moved him. No vexatious questionings disturbed his mind or troubled his heart. His perfect equanimity of mind and spirit shone with marvelous beauty and singular constancy. This was all the more beautiful because he was of a nervous temperament, and it was only by the most manly self-discipline, by the grace of God, that he became the embodiment of self-possession and deliberation. When it is remembered that he was severely afflicted with asthma from his childhood, it would not be surprising if he had been gloomy and morose. But not

so. He had a cheerful face and a happy heart, and never burdened his friends with the sad tale of his sufferings. Like the true Christian philosopher that he was, he understood his mission in the world to be the ministry of light and joy and hope to humanity, and nobly did he serve his generation in this regard. If "greatness of character is capacity for pain," then was he great, and all the more so in that he kept his sufferings in his own bosom. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Hiwassee College at its last commencement. This distinction was worthily bestowed, and worn with humility. As a man Brother Christian possessed all those virtues that enter into the character of true manhood. In him were blended the tenderness and affection of a woman and the courage and fortitude of the hero. His spirit was perfectly transparent; he would not flatter you, and he was incapable of deception. To know him well was to love him, and if any did not love him it was because they did not know him. But it was in his Christian life that he stood preëminent among men. Here he magnified the grace of God. He was not very emotional, but the strong undercurrents of salvation that flowed through his soul could not be hid. You could not come in contact with him without being impressed with his great spirituality. His sublime faith, profound humility, great patience, gentleness, purity, love, all marked him as a man of God—"an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile." It is no matter of wonder that such a man was ready when the summons came. Among his last utterances touching his spiritual condition were words like these: "As to the future I have no care, no fear. I am assured I will get to heaven. I have no doubt on the subject." And with emphasis he added, "I have attained unto the grace of assurance." Thus he lived, and thus he died. We sorrow that he is taken away, and we shall see his face no more in the flesh, but we rejoice that God has given us the lesson of such a life.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. J. W. Baine withdrew from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Huntsville District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station.....	393	1
Meridianville Circuit.....	294	.....
Madison Station.....	135	2
Triana Circuit.....	75	.....
Limestone Circuit.....	315	3
Athens Station.....	166	3
Pettusville Circuit.....	270	3
Maysville Circuit.....	190	.....
Vienna Circuit.....	675	.....
Deposit Mission.....	312	2
Larkinsville Circuit.....	187	.....
Scottsboro Station.....	124	2
Bellefonte Circuit.....	350	3

Huntsville District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stevenson Circuit.....	285	3
Paint Rock Mission.....	185	1
New Market Circuit.....	237	2
	4083	25

Talladega District.

Talladega Station.....	158
Talladega Circuit.....	469	3
Munford Circuit.....	235	3
Oxford Circuit.....	528	3
Anniston Mission.....	70	2
Alexandria Circuit.....	358	6
Ohatchee Circuit.....	415	6
Cross Plains Circuit.....	353	8
Ball Play Circuit.....	225	1
Coosa Valley Circuit.....	206	3
Harpersville Circuit.....	511	3
Columbiana Circuit.....	377	4
Fayetteville Circuit.....	357	2
Plantersville Circuit.....	183	.....
Chandler's Springs Circuit.....	474	4
	5209	48

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	150	2
Oakland Circuit.....	297	5
Waterloo Circuit.....	169	4
Cypress Circuit.....	391	2
Shoal Circuit.....	160	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	400	2
Lentzville Circuit.....	408	2
Tuscumbia Station.....	134	1
Colbert Mission.....	166	2
Valley Station.....	165	.....
Chickasaw Circuit.....	336	.....
Frankfort Circuit.....	230	4
Burleson Mission.....	72	.....
Bexar Circuit.....	597	6
	3666	30

Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	274	4
Gadsden Circuit.....	439	2
Center Circuit.....	394	5
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	572	5
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	364	4
Attala Circuit.....	334	3
Bristoe's Cove Circuit.....	469	8
Van Buren Circuit.....	343	2
Valley Head Circuit.....	317	6
Island Creek Circuit.....	186	3
Tennessee Valley Circuit.....	194	4
Guntersville Station.....	55	1
Warrenton Circuit.....	237	1
Blountsville Circuit.....	367	7
De Kalb Mission.....	73	1
	4618	56

Decatur District.

Decatur Station.....	117	1
Trinity Circuit.....	224	3
Courtland Station.....	72	.....
Town Creek Circuit.....	138	2
Leighton Circuit.....	184	2
Russellville Station.....	144	1
Falls Mission.....	127	2
Newberg Circuit.....	304	4
Moulton Circuit.....	234	1
Oakville Circuit.....	346	3
Danville Circuit.....	475	5
Hartsell Circuit.....	443	11
Somerville Circuit.....	600	12
	3408	47

Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa Station.....	208	2
North Port Station.....	129	3
Carrollton Circuit.....	448	3
Yorkville Circuit.....	385	5

Tuscaloosa District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gordo Circuit.....	632	1
Sipsey Mission.....	130	1
Sheffield Circuit.....	518	4
Fayette Circuit.....	417	5
Luxapalila Circuit.....	664	6
Vernon Circuit.....	370	3
Buttalahatchie Mission.....	300	3
Clear Creek Mission.....	140	6
Jasper Circuit.....	457	6
North River Mission.....	160	4
North Port Circuit.....	430	2
	5388	54

La Fayette District.

La Fayette Station.....	161	1
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	442	4
Camp Hill Circuit.....	300	2
Dadeville and Alexander City Circuit.....	275	2
Socopaty Circuit.....	400	3
Weogufka Circuit.....	462	2
Tallapoosa Mission.....	256	2
Hackneyville Circuit.....	672	5
Lineville Circuit.....	462	5
Abernathy Circuit.....	490	10
Wedowee Mission.....	277	2
Louina Circuit.....	275	2
Roanoke Circuit.....	493	5
Fredonia Circuit.....	365	5
	5330	50

Birmingham District.

Birmingham Station.....	458	4
Elyton and Oxmoor.....	70	1
Birmingham Circuit.....	285	4
Jones Valley Circuit.....	560	6
Ashville Circuit.....	523	7
Murphree's Valley Circuit.....	690	12
Blount Springs Circuit.....	366	6
Cullman Mission.....	316	11
Coketon Circuit.....	490	8
Jonesboro Circuit.....	416	1
Tuscaloosa Circuit.....	368	2
Pelham Circuit.....	471	7
Montevallo Circuit.....	62	1
	5075	70

Recapitulation.

Huntsville District.....	4083	25
Talladega ".....	5009	48
Florence ".....	3666	30
Gadsden ".....	4618	56
Decatur ".....	3408	47
Tuscaloosa ".....	5388	54
La Fayette ".....	5330	50
Birmingham ".....	5075	70
Total this year.....	36,577	380
Total last year.....	35,110	355
Increase.....	1,467	25

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,217.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,145.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 437.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,343.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 19,596.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

*No report. Last year's adopted.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,260.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,335.07; Domestic Missions, \$2,976.40. Total, \$8,311.47.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Birmingham, Ala.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Anson West, P. E.

Huntsville Station, John A. Thompson.
Meridianville Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.
Madison Station, A. G. Copeland.
Triana Circuit, D. A. Burns.
Limestone Circuit, A. S. Whitehurst.
Athens Station, W. E. Mabry.
Pettusville Mission, to be supplied.
Maysville Circuit, to be supplied (by R. T. Blackwell).
Vienna Circuit, C. C. O'Neil, J. T. Bartee, Sup.
Deposit Mission, James H. Leslie.
Larkinsville Circuit, to be supplied (by Jo. C. Wallace).
Scottsboro Station, L. F. Whitten.
Stevenson Circuit, John C. Hunkapiller.
Paint Rock Circuit, M. E. Johnston.
New Market Circuit, W. E. Cameron.
Huntsville Female College, A. B. Jones, President.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Jo. T. Morris, P. E.

Talladega Station, John B. Gregory.
Talladega Circuit, E. W. Jones.
Munford Circuit, W. McD. Howell.
Oxford Circuit, W. R. Kirk.
Alexandria Circuit, J. B. Stevenson.
Anniston Mission, R. A. Thompson.
Ohatchee Circuit, D. H. Carmichael.
Cross Plains Circuit, James A. Neeley.
Ball Play Circuit, R. F. Winston.
Coosa Valley Circuit, S. P. West.
Harpersville Circuit, Sam. R. Emerson.
Columbiana Circuit, John G. Walker.
Fayetteville Circuit, F. T. J. Brandon.
Plantersville Circuit, Jo. T. Curry.
Chandler's Springs Circuit, to be supplied.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

T. G. Slaughter, P. E.

Tuscaloosa Station, R. T. Nabors.
North Port Station, Thomas H. Deavenport.
North Port Circuit, Derrell Harrison.
Romulus Circuit, H. G. Davis.
Sipsey Mission, to be supplied.
Carrollton Circuit, D. S. McDonald.
Yorkville Circuit, Olin W. Samples.
Gordo Circuit, J. L. Ferguson.
Sheffield Circuit, J. S. Glasgow.
Fayette Circuit, Jo. J. Crow.
Luxapalila Circuit, T. K. Tierce.
Vernon Circuit, D. W. Ward.

Buttahatchie Mission, L. M. Powell.
Clear Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Jasper Circuit, George L. Hewitt.
Hirdes Shoal Mission, to be supplied.
Godfrey High School, R. G. Isbell, Principal.

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

W. C. McCoy, P. E.

Birmingham Station, J. W. Newman.
Birmingham City Mission, J. G. Gurley, George R. Lynch.
Elyton and Oxmoor Station, E. Nicholson.
Birmingham Circuit, W. M. P. Rippey.
Jones Valley Circuit, B. F. Lea.
Jonesboro Circuit, T. P. Roberts.
Coketon Circuit, H. S. Mathews.
Tuscaloosa Circuit, George W. Crutcher.
Asheville Circuit, J. W. Tucker.
Pelham Circuit, N. H. Self.
Blount Springs Circuit, James E. Andrews.
Murphree's Valley Circuit, R. J. Wilson.
Montevallo Circuit, C. D. Oliver.
Cullman Mission, to be supplied (by R. S. Hullett).
Warrior River Mission, to be supplied (by J. B. Love).

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

V. O. Hawkins, P. E.

La Fayette Station, C. C. Ellis.
Oak Bowery Circuit, C. L. Dobbs.
Camp Hill, T. B. McCain, J. N. Dupree, Sup.
Dadeville and Alexander City, L. R. Bell.
Socopatoy Circuit, R. W. Anderson.
Weogufka, to be supplied (by B. F. Stewart).
Tallapoosa Mission, to be supplied (by J. S. Lewis).
Lineville Circuit, W. T. Pattillo.
Abernathy Circuit, W. P. Groover.
Wedowee Mission, J. T. Coleman.
Louina Circuit, James E. McCain.
Roanoke Circuit, M. L. Whitten.
Fredonia Circuit, to be supplied (by J. S. Holt).

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

R. A. Timmons, P. E.

Gadsden Station, Z. A. Parker.
Gadsden Circuit, C. A. Allday.
Center Circuit, R. N. Ledbetter.
Cedar Bluff Circuit, to be supplied (by D. L. Parish).
Lookout Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by W. Yarbrough).
Attalla Circuit, P. K. Brindley.
Van Buren Circuit, Isaac Q. Melton.
Bristoe's Cove Circuit, to be supplied (by B. H. O. Cochrane).
Sonth Hill Circuit, W. D. Nicholson.
Langston Circuit, P. C. McWhorter.
De Kalb Mission, J. M. Dobbs.
Valley Head Circuit, J. I. Williams.
Pinckneyville Circuit, R. W. Coons.
Guntersville Station, T. A. Kerr.
Island Creek Circuit, C. W. Jacobs.
Warrenton Circuit, J. W. Spencer.

Blountsville Circuit, R. D. Carver, J. L. Brittain, Sup.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

S. M. Hosmer, P. E.

Florence Station, W. I. Andrews.

Tuscumbia Station, M. G. Williams.

Valley Station, Isaac M. Blanton.

Waterloo Circuit, to be supplied (by W. A. Randle).

Oakland Circuit, F. K. Hewlett.

Cypress Circuit, E. F. S. Roberts.

Center Star Circuit, G. M. G. Dunkin.

Lexington Mission, to be supplied (by J. B. Lentz).

Lentzville Circuit, S. H. Williams.

Colbert Mission, Jo. B. Gregory.

Pleasant Site Circuit, T. W. Hayes.

Burleson Mission, to be supplied.

Bexar Circuit, R. A. Speer.

State Normal School, H. Brown.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

L. M. Wilson, P. E.

Decatur Station, R. T. Bentley.

Courtland Station, Moses N. Morris.

Russellville Circuit, James T. Miller.

Trinity Circuit, Jo. W. Shoemaker.

Town Creek Circuit, James L. Coleman.

Leighton Circuit, J. S. Davis.

Moulton Circuit, George G. Smith.

Oakville Mission, Wilson Williams, J. S. Marks, Sup.

Danville Circuit, H. P. Berry.

Hartsell Circuit, John R. Sharpe.

Somerville Circuit, George F. Boyd.

Falls Mission, W. J. Canterbury.

Orlando Mission, to be supplied (by J. H. Tucker).

I. Z. T. Morris transferred to Texas Conference.

M. E. Butt transferred to Arkansas Conference.

W. L. Clifton transferred to North Texas Conference.

R. J. Briggs transferred to Baltimore Conference.

R. A. Wilson transferred to Tennessee Conference, and appointed to Enterprise Station.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BENTONVILLE, ARK., *November 15-20, 1882.*

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; GEORGE W. HILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. J. Tarlton, Homer L. Jamieson, George W. Williams, Frank Nailor, A. M. Elam, Charles H. Carey, J. E. Sutton, John M. Cantrell. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? O. H. Tucker, James H. Cummins, George W. Atkins, William E. Wilson, B. C. Matthews, W. K. Pugh. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? B. C. McCurry, W. J. Clark, J. M. Floyd. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George W. Hill, George W. Daman, Joseph H. Bradford, J. W. Kaigler. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Z. W. Lindsey, F. M. Moore. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Moses E. Butt, W. R. Gardner, D. J. Weems, J. R. Steel, Elijah Dickens, J. W. Bryant. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James S. Shangle, James A. Anderson, W. A. Derrick, L. W. Harrison, A. P. Melton, D. C. Ross, J. R. Robertson. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. H. Bradford. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. H. Bradford. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? N. P. Hudson, Michael Martz, J. M. Thurman, W. T. Cartwright, N. R. Lazarus, J. J. Sampley. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? N. P. Hudson, Michael Martz, J. M. Thurman, N. R. Lazarus, S. S. Bristow. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? P. B. Hopkins, J. S. Best, B. T. Crews, T. A. Martin, F. A. Jeffett, W. M. Baldwin, F. S. H. Johnston, W. T. Keith, J. L. Massey. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? P. B. Hopkins, J. S. Best, B. T. Crews, T. A. Martin, F. A. Jeffett, W. M. Baldwin, F. S. H. Johnston, W. T. Keith, J. L. Massey. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. J. Wood, at his own request; Hastings Puckett; G. P. R. Vanzandt, at his own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. K. Pugh, John R. Robertson, George W. Evans, Enoch Jones, E. C. Jones, D. Sturdy, F. A. Taff, C. R. Taylor, W. F. England. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Dodson, J. Griffin. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. Shook, F. L. Hartin, T. R. Nichols. 3.

JACOB W. SHOOK was born in Madison county, Missouri, January 29, 1823. At seven years of age his father and family moved to Hempstead county, Arkansas, where he grew up to manhood. He joined the M. E. Church as a seeker of religion at fourteen years of age, and in a few months afterward embraced and publicly professed religion. He was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, in 1845, and remained effective until the Conference of 1869, at Fayetteville, when he located, and remained thus for three years. In 1872 he was readmitted, and five years afterward became supernumerary at the Fayetteville Conference of 1877, and was continued in this relation till the Conference of 1880, at Fort Smith, when he was appointed to the Illinois Circuit, and in August of 1881 was compelled by failing health to desist from active labor, having in April of that year undergone the deep sorrow of losing by death his devoted and estimable wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Hulsey, to whom he was married March 24, 1853. In March of 1882 he went to Florida, hoping to recuperate his health, but was attacked by pleurisy, and after a painful illness of several days, attended by one of his sons, he closed his ministry on earth, and was called, we doubt not, to a bright reward on high, leaving two sons, with their families, and the Church to mourn his loss. His ministry ran through a term of nearly thirty-seven years, during which time he was recognized by all who knew him as a humble, devoted man of God, true to the Church, and full of faith and the Holy Ghost. The absence of proper data forbids furnishing the various appointments he filled in the Conference. Suffice it to say he filled a number of important appointments—was chosen immediately after the war to come west, as presiding elder of the Fayetteville District, and reorganize as best he could our scattered flocks, many of whose homes had been laid desolate in ashes by the sad fortunes of war. A man of God has fallen from our ranks whose soul was fired with love to God and man, whose preaching was often in demonstration of the Spirit and in power. Let us gird up our loins, and press on to meet and greet him on the bright celestial shores.

FELIX L. HARTIN, aged thirty-one years, entered into rest, after a brief but painful illness, August 25, 1882, at Cabin Creek, Ark. He came to us as a traveling elder from the South Carolina Conference, December, 1878, and has been doing faithful work in this Conference ever since. On the Paris, Booneville,

Sugar-loaf, and East Clarksville circuits he showed himself to be "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." He had been nine years a preacher; was a close student, a preacher of good ability, a deeply pious man, and a true itinerant. He gave promise of great usefulness. He would not go in debt. He was not ashamed to work with his own hands to minister to his necessities. He sold books, circulated the paper, took up collections, held protracted meetings, and tried to do all the duties, great and small, of a traveling preacher. He had been feeble all the year, but if he had been well and strong he could not have done more than he had planned to do. He began his protracted meetings weak in body but strong in faith. His spirit was on fire to save sinners, but his physical prostration unfitted him for the arduous labors of the pulpit and the altar; nevertheless he did what he could, and more than he ought to have done. When he should have been at home resting and fighting against disease, he was night and day "battling for the Lord." His strength failed him at Knoxville. He said, "I will go home and rest, and be ready for my meeting next week at Mt. Olive." He went home, but to grow worse and worse until he sweetly breathed his last. He did not think of dying. To get well and be at his loved employ was his great desire. None of us thought him dangerously ill until a few hours before his death. He left no testimony but a pious life and blameless ministry. In the conclusion of his last sermon he opened, as it were, the pearly gates, and took us to the tree of life and the crystal river and the God-built mansions. His last work was in the altar, pointing sinners to the Lamb of God. He said to his wife, when he came home weak and weary, "Wife, I have enjoyed so much religion at Knoxville." His body sleeps on a hill-top which overlooks the little town of Cabin Creek. He fell in the prime of life and in the midst of abundant labor. His death is a great loss to us. We sympathize most deeply with his sorrowing wife, so soon made a widow; but he has gone up on high to join the godly company who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

THOMAS R. NICHOLS died near Van Buren, Ark., November 25, 1881. He came to us as a preacher on trial from the Tennessee Conference, in October, 1876, and labored faithfully among us until his death. He filled with efficiency and usefulness the following circuits: Spadra, Valley Springs, Marshall, and Pleasant Hill. He was ordained deacon while a local preacher, and elder by Bishop McTyeire at Fort Smith in 1880. On account of failing health he was granted a supernumerary relation at the last session of our Conference. After Conference he remained a short time at Pleasant Hill, and then started to the Indian Nation, where he expected to supply a circuit. On the way he stopped at the Rev. J. W. Bryant's, where he was taken sick. His disease was typhoid fever. He suffered greatly for seventeen days,

yet he never complained. He talked but little during his sickness. The day before his death he requested Brother Bryant and his wife to join him in singing "Home of the soul." After singing, he said, "I want to hear the angels sing that." The next morning he sung clearly one verse of "Roll-call." After this he never spoke, but soon fell quietly asleep. Brother Nichols was a close student, a good preacher, and a consecrated Christian.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fort Smith District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith Station	188	1
Fort Smith Circuit	353	1
Greenwood Circuit	290	3
Hackett City Circuit	192	2
Sugar-loaf Circuit	429	4
Booneville Circuit	429	4
Waldron Circuit	357	5
Cauzaron Circuit	100	1
Paris Circuit	250	1
Danville Circuit	283	2
Gravelly Hill Circuit	186	3
Rover Circuit	193	3
Walnut-tree Circuit	313	5
Charleston Circuit	328	6
Fourche Circuit	141	2
	4032	43

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station	180	12
East Clarksville Circuit	317	1
West Clarksville Circuit	416	6
Prairie View Circuit	87	.....
Altus Circuit	300	5
Ozark Station	134	2
Ozark Circuit	351	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit	260	3
Van Buren Station	66	.....
Van Buren Circuit	76	3
Alma Station	81	2
Dover Circuit	316	5
Ozone Mission	74	3
	2558	31

Morrillton District.

Morrillton Station	122	.....
Morrillton Circuit	200	3
Pinnacle Circuit	97	4
Conway Station	88	2
Conway Circuit	170	.....
Springfield and Hill Creek	98	2
Mount Vernon Circuit	290	.....
Quitman Station	151	5
Quitman Circuit	474	5
Clinton Circuit	372	6
Point Remove Circuit	303	7
Perryville Circuit	170	6
Opelo Circuit	120	.....
Atkins Circuit	200	1
Russellville Circuit	223	3
Dardanelle Station	100	.....
Dardanelle Circuit	302	1
	3480	45

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station	168	2
Fayetteville Circuit	464	5
Center Point Circuit	439	2

Fayetteville District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bentonville and Siloam	126	.....
Bentonville Circuit	231	2
Bloomfield Circuit	225	6
Maysville Circuit	200	4
Viney Grove Circuit	375	.....
Boonsboro Circuit	370	3
White River Circuit	174	2
Boston Mountain Mission .....	.....	1
Huntsville Circuit	212	1
Goshen Circuit	260	3
Kingston Circuit	130	1
Eureka Springs Station	71	4
Clifta Mission .....	.....	1
	3445	37

Yellville District.

Yellville Station	100	3
Yellville Circuit	202	1
Mountain Home Circuit	280	3
Buck Horn Circuit	262	8
Big Flat Circuit	201	8
Wylie's Cove Circuit	269	6
Marshall Circuit	210	1
Jasper Circuit	60	1
Valley Springs Circuit	388	5
Lead Hills Circuit	192	5
Harrison and Bellefonte	135	6
Harrison Circuit	240	4
Carrollton Circuit	225	3
Berryville Circuit	144	1
	2908	54

Recapitulation.

Fort Smith District	4032	43
Clarksville "	2558	31
Morrillton "	3480	45
Fayetteville "	3445	37
Yellville "	2908	54
Total this year	16,423	210
Total last year	15,193	224
Increase	1,230	.....
Decrease .....	.....	14

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 593.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,192.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 183.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,136.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,639.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$750.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$552.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,662.40; Domestic Missions, \$633.75. Total, \$3,296.15.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Clarksville, Ark.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

V. V. Harlan, P. E.

Fort Smith Station, F. A. Jeffett.

Fort Smith Circuit, J. Loving.

Greenwood Circuit, W. J. Stone.
 Hackett City Circuit, S. S. Key.
 Witcherville Circuit, B. T. Crews.
 Charleston Circuit, J. E. Martin.
 Paris and Roseville, J. A. Peebles.
 Chismville Circuit, R. P. Hardeastle.
 Booneville Circuit, J. L. Hayes, G. W. Evans,
 Sup.

Danville Circuit, F. M. Moore.
 Walnut-tree Circuit, G. W. Daman.
 Waldron Circuit, D. J. Weems, F. A. Taff, Sup.
 Cauthron Circuit, E. Dickens.
 Fourche Circuit, James Cox.
 Gravelly Hill Circuit, T. A. Martin.
 Rover Circuit, J. M. C. Hamilton.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

T. J. Smith, P. E.

Clarksville Station, J. W. Kaigler.
 Clarksville Circuit, W. H. Metheny, C. H. Carey.
 Cabin Creek Circuit, W. H. W. Burns.
 Prairie View, I. B. Hickman.
 Altus Circuit, W. T. Keith.
 Ozark Station, G. W. Hill.
 Ozark Circuit, J. S. Shangle.
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, George W. Atkins.
 Alma Circuit, G. W. Boyles.
 Van Buren Station, F. S. H. Johnston.
 Mountainburg Circuit, James E. Sutton.
 Dover Circuit, J. W. Bryant.
 Ozone Mission, to be supplied (by N. P. Hudson).
 Central Institute, I. L. Burrow.
 American Bible Society, T. M. C. Birmingham,
 Colporteur.

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

Moses E. Butt, P. E.

Morrillton Station, J. W. Boswell.
 Morrillton Circuit, W. R. Gardner.
 Pinnacle Station, T. A. Graham.
 Conway Station, J. F. Hall.
 Conway Circuit, J. J. Tarlton.
 Springfield and Hill Creek, A. P. Melton.
 Clinton Circuit, to be supplied (by J. W. Bowden).
 Point Remove Circuit, W. E. Wilson.
 Perryville Circuit, Homer L. Jamieson.
 Opelo Circuit, E. R. Harrison.
 Mt. Vernon Circuit, W. W. Anderson.
 Quitman Station, B. C. Matthews.

Quitman Circuit, A. C. Ray, George W. Williams, W. F. England, Sup.
 Atkins Circuit, W. D. Matthews.
 Russellville Circuit, J. L. Massey.
 Dardanelle Circuit, J. J. Roberts.
 Dardanelle Station, J. A. Anderson.
 Quitman College, W. A. Rogers, President.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. H. Babcock, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, T. J. Reynolds.
 Springdale Circuit, W. H. Corley, D. Sturty,
 Sup.
 Center Point Circuit, P. B. Hopkins.
 Bentonville and Rogers, B. Williams.
 Bentonville Circuit, A. H. Williams.
 Bloomfield Circuit, P. B. Summers.
 Weddington Circuit, David C. Ross.
 Viney Grove Circuit, S. N. Burns.
 Boonsboro Circuit, S. F. Dyles.
 White River Circuit, W. A. Derrick.
 Boston Mountain Mission, A. M. Elam.
 Huntsville Circuit, O. H. Tucker.
 Goshen Circuit, Frank Nailor.
 Kingston Circuit, J. H. Bradford.
 Clifta Mission, J. S. Best.
 Sunday-school Agent, J. M. Clayton.

YELLVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Haralson, P. E.

Yellville Station, W. M. Baldwin.
 Yellville Circuit, J. H. Wade.
 Mountain Home Circuit, J. E. Dunaway, W.
 K. Pugh, E. C. Jones, Sup.
 Big Flat Circuit, J. H. Cummins.
 Wiley's Cove Circuit, J. R. Steel.
 Lead Hill Circuit, J. P. Caldwell, E. Jones,
 Sup.
 Marshall Circuit, J. M. Cantrell, J. R. Robertson, Sup.
 Valley Springs Circuit, A. Mathis.
 Harrison and Bellefonte, J. P. Calloway, C. R.
 Taylor, Sup.
 Harrison Circuit, L. W. Harrison.
 Carrollton Circuit, to be supplied (by H. C. McQuown).
 Eureka Springs and Berryville, H. C. Jolly.
 Berryville Circuit, Z. W. Lindsey.

B. H. Greathouse and J. A. Walden, transferred to Indian Mission Conference.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HENDERSON, TEXAS, November 29–December 3, 1882.

BISHOP PARKER, *President*; E. F. BOONE, *Secretary*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William R. McDow, John O. Allen,
Joseph F. Archer, James M. McCarty, John C.
Calhoun. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Michael E.
Blocker, J. T. Murrish, B. R. Bolton, Joseph
M. Smith, D. W. Towns, W. H. Crawford. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Perry O.
Tunnel, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
George A. Le Clere, F. J. Browning; J. L.
Dawson, continued in class of third year. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are or-
dained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
deacons? William R. McDow. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained
deacons? William R. McDow, John N. Wil-
son, Joseph H. Westmoreland. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elect-
ed elders? Thomas P. Smith, Isaac M. Carter,
W. B. Patterson. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are or-
dained elders? Thomas P. Smith, Isaac M.
Carter, W. B. Patterson. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected
elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained
elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Thom-
as Wilson, D. M. Stovall, at their own re-
quest. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. W.
Turner, Daniel Morse, W. N. Bonner, A. D.
Parks. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. B.
Tullis, J. R. D. Taylor, Richard Menifee, E.
P. Rogers. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during
the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in
their life and official administration? Their
names were called over, one by one, and their
characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preach-
ers and members in the several circuits, stations,
and missions of the Conference?

Marshall District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station.....	226	6
Harrison Circuit.....	180	.....

Marshall District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elysian Fields	345	3
Hallville.....	108	.....
Longview.....	375	3
Henderson Station.....	190	5
Starville Circuit.....	659	3
Overton and Troupe.....	395	2
Garden Valley.....	662	4
Bellevue.....	500	2
Minneola and Harris Chapel	226	2
Canton.....	170	1
Prairieville.....	271	4
	4307	35

Palestine District.

Tyler Station.....	206	.....
Trinity Circuit.....	241	5
Athens.....	567	5
Kickapoo.....	216	3
Palestine Station.....	168	3
West Palestine Circuit	129	1
Palestine.....	253	6
Crockett.....	498	5
Crockett and Augusta Station.....	191	3
Lovelady Circuit.....	200	3
Mt. Vernon.....	197	6
Rusk.....	598	6
Jacksonville.....	410	.....
Sarissa.....	459	4
	4323	50

San Augustine District.

San Augustine and Nacogdoches.....	64	1
San Augustine Mission	147	3
Douglas Mission	124	1
Melrose Circuit.....	375	4
Linn Flat.....	277	3
Pleasant Grove.....	350	4
Pine Hill.....	570	3
Carthage Station	104	.....
Carthage Circuit.....	596	4
Concord.....	346	6
Buena Vista.....	261	2
Shelby.....	995	8
Milam.....	280	2
	4489	41

Beaumont District.

Beaumont and Orange.....	193	3
Liberty.....	120	.....
Grand Cane Mission.....	50	.....
Livingston.....	242	4
Moscow.....	207	1
Barsola.....	201	4
Homerville.....	363	4
Woodville.....	200	1
Spurgerville Mission.....	110	2
Jasper.....	332	2
Newton.....	358	7
Sabine Pass Double Bayou.....	30	.....
	2412	28

Recapitulation.

Marshall District.....	4307	35
Palestine ".....	4323	50
San Augustine ".....	4489	41
Beaumont ".....	2412	28
Total this year.....	15,541	154
Total last year.....	14,414	160
Increase.....	1,127	.....
Decrease.....	.....	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 576.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 817.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 153.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 844.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,087.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,251.44. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,862.72; Domestic Missions, \$1,140. Total, \$3,002.72.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tyler, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

John Adams, P. E.

Marshall Station, to be supplied.

Harrison Circuit, F. J. Browning, D. Morse, Sup.

De Berry Circuit, W. H. Ardis.

Hallville Circuit, H. M. Booth.

Longview Circuit, J. T. Smith.

Bellevue Circuit, G. A. Le Clere, W. H. Crawford.

Henderson Station, J. M. Truitt.

Minneola and Big Sandy, B. R. Bolton.

Overton and Troupe Circuit, Albert Little.

Starrville Circuit, C. H. Smith.

Garden Valley Circuit, Lacy Boone.

Edom Circuit, J. P. Rogers.

Canton Circuit, J. F. Henderson.

Alexander Institute, I. Alexander.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

R. S. Finley, P. E.

Tyler Station, W. A. Sampey; S. W. Turner, W. W. Bonner, Sup.

Trinity Circuit, J. F. Archer.

Athens Circuit, J. C. Woolam.

Kickapoo Circuit, T. T. Booth.

Palestine Station, U. B. Philips.

Palestine Circuit, J. N. Bridges.

Crockett and Augusta Station, J. R. Wages.

Crockett Circuit, D. P. Cullen.

Lovelady Circuit, M. E. Blocker.

Mt. Vernon Circuit, E. T. Brasher.

Rusk Circuit, E. F. Boone.

Jacksonville Circuit, L. M. Fowler.

Larissa Circuit, T. P. Smith.

Bible Agent, J. C. Huckabee.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

J. W. Johnson, P. E.

San Augustine and Union, J. T. Murrish.

Melrose Circuit, George D. Wilson.

Nacogdoches, J. L. Dawson.

Linn Flat and Douglas Circuit, J. M. Bond,

A. D. Parks, Sup.

Pleasant Grove Circuit, L. C. Crouse.

Pine Hill Circuit, J. S. Mathis.

Carthage and Beckville Station, I. M. Carter.

Carthage Circuit, J. B. Hall.

Concord Circuit, J. M. Mills.

Buena Vista Circuit, D. S. Watkins.

Shelby Circuit, W. W. Bridwell.

Hemphill Mission, to be supplied (by G. R. Hughes).

Sexton, J. M. Smith.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

R. W. Thompson, P. E.

Beaumont and Orange, F. M. Stovall.

Spurger Mission, W. R. McDow.

Newton Circuit, J. O. Allen.

Jasper Station, W. B. Patterson.

Jasper Circuit, Marion Donegan.

Woodville Circuit, B. A. Thomasson.

Homer Circuit, H. H. Vaughan.

Barsola, J. C. Calhoun.

Moscow Circuit, to be supplied (by C. H. Martin).

Livingston Circuit, R. M. Sproule.

Wallisville Mission, D. W. Towns.

Sabine Pass Mission, to be supplied (by J. T. Browning).

Pine Island Mission, R. M. Kirby.

Liberty Circuit, J. M. McCarty.

J. A. Stafford, transferred to North Texas Conference.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOPE, ARK., November 22-27, 1882.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; S. G. COLBURN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. George W. Logan, Nathan T. Holcomb, Thomas A. Hearn, Moses B. Hill, Amos P. Few, Alonzo M. Robinson, Edwin L. Beard, Nathan E. Bragg, Samuel H. Parker, J. B. Thomas. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? D'Arcy Vaughn, Joseph Nicholson, William B. Whitesides, William A. Steele, William T. Venable, Charles M. Keith, John R. Saunders, Luke G. Johnson. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John W. Whaley, H. C. Thompson, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jefferson T. Thornton, Thomas G. Galloway, T. J. Christian, Joseph S. Carl, E. M. Pipkin. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John H. Gold. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. W. Burnett, E. N. Evans, A. Turrentine, J. A. Stanley, J. C. Greenwood, O. C. Robertson, H. W. Brooks. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. T. Thornton, T. G. Galloway, T. J. Christian, J. S. Carl. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? T. J. Thornton, T. G. Galloway, T. J. Christian, J. S. Carl. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jesse W. Berry, John W. Whaley, Moses B. Hill, Horatio T. Jones, Charles A. Hudson, William A. Steele. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? M. B. Hill, J. W. Berry, J. W. Whaley, H. T. Jones, C. H. Hudson, W. A. Steele, E. C. Blakely (on certificate). 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James R. Moore, William P. Laney. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James R. Moore, William P. Laney. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles A. King. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles A. King. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Bascom Monk, Elisha N. Evans, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? B. Watson, J. R. Harvey, H. Townsend, W. J. Scott, J. Turrentine. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. B. Winfield, J. H. Blakely, A. Avery, J. G.

Ward, A. W. Simmons, J. E. Caldwell, B. C. Weir, J. Pryor, R. H. Saunders. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the year? Thomas Hunt, Robert W. Evans (no memoir). 2.

REV. THOMAS HUNT was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, February 18, 1814. He was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference in 1847, and was a faithful, earnest worker as long as his health would permit. He was a strong, earnest, and zealous preacher. Whether on a mission to the colored people on the Arkansas or Red River, or on a first-class circuit, he was always found faithful. He delighted in our Methodist economy, and fully believed our doctrines, and he was fully able to defend both. He was a true friend, and rather a bitter enemy till there were signs of forgiveness—then he was as tender as a child, and as forgiving as the law requires. He was a great admirer of real greatness and honor, and had a perfect contempt for petty jealousy and little meanness. He was a sincere Christian. He trusted God, and was faithful in duty when able, and when forced to retire to the superannuated list, his message of love, with his report, came every year to his Conference; and he suffered and waited till the release came, and then stepped into the chariot and went home. He entered the God-built city a few weeks ago to meet Ratcliffe, McKenzie, Marshall, McAlister, and others, who were waiting for him. He has left one son, who, with many of his brethren, is following on to rejoin him in the home of the pure.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Monticello District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monticello Station.....	124	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	370	4
Selma Circuit.....	334	3
Lacey Circuit.....	184	1
Hamburg Station.....	118	2
Bartholomew Circuit.....	282	2
Hamburg Circuit.....	300	1
Warren Circuit.....	211	1
Palestine Circuit.....	247	3
Holly Grove Circuit.....	66	2
Grand Lake Circuit.....	105	1
Arkansas City Mission.....	15	.....
Moro Circuit.....	114	.....
Collins Mission.....	96	1
	2566	21

Camden District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Camden Station	228	1
Camden Circuit	220	.....
Quachita Circuit	300	2
Falcon Circuit	498	1
Lewisville Circuit	196	1
Magnolia Circuit	325	1
Atlanta Mission	225	2
Eldorado Circuit	321	4
Hampton Circuit	370	2
Lapile Circuit	267	2
Mt. Vernon and Carolina Circuit	132	.....
	3082	16

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station	194	.....
Toledo Circuit	232	5
New Edinburgh Circuit	265	2
Flat Bayou Circuit	112	1
Sheridan Circuit	344	6
Simshine Circuit .....	.....	.....
Red Fork Circuit	106	1
Lehi Circuit	241	2
DeWitt Circuit	320	3
Pastoria Circuit .....	.....	.....
Arkansas River Circuit	32	.....
Pine Bluff Mission	40	4
	1886	24

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station	135	1
Hot Springs Station	225	2
Malvern Station	122	2
Tulip Circuit	430	.....
Social Hill Circuit	309	3
Amity Circuit	250	5
Murfreesboro Circuit	220	2
Clarke Circuit	520	6
Princeton Circuit	476	9
Mt. Ida Circuit	192	4
Malvern Circuit	210	2
Caddo Circuit	335	4
Hot Springs Circuit	139	3
Alum Fork Circuit	78	3
Silver City Mission	45	5
South Fork Mission	168	.....
Mountain Mission	34	.....
	3888	51

Washington District.

Washington Station	36	.....
Hope Station	112	1
Prescott Station	210	2
Midway Circuit	510	9
Fulton Station	18	.....
Mineral Springs Circuit	310	4
Center Point Circuit	507	6
Saline Circuit	212	3
Locksburg Circuit	328	5
Richmond and Rocky Comfort Circuit	77	1
Little River Circuit	190	2
Ultima Thule Circuit	242	4
Dallas Circuit	620	13
Texarkana Circuit	145	1
Bright Star Circuit	251	1
	3768	52

Little Rock District.

Little Rock: First Church	235	1
Spring Street	197	2
West End	52	.....
Little Rock Circuit	25	.....
Collegeville Circuit	347	4
Benton Station	185	1
Benton Circuit	411	1
Maumelle Circuit	303	1
Austin Circuit	476	4
Hickory Plain Circuit	459	3
Lonoke Station	73	1

Little Rock District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carlisle Circuit	240	.....
White River Circuit	200	3
Richwoods Circuit	57	3
	3266	24

Recapitulation.

Monticello District	2566	21
Camden "	3082	16
Pine Bluff "	1886	24
Arkadelphia "	3888	51
Washington "	3768	52
Little Rock "	3266	24
Total this year	18,456	188
Total last year	17,286	182
Increase	1,170	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 666.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,108.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 255.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,402.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,120.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,768.70.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,712.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,916.25; Domestic Missions, \$653.10. Total, \$2,569.35.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Malvern, Hot Spring county, Ark.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

C. C. Godden, P. E.

Little Rock: First Church, Horace Jewell.
Spring Street and City Mission, A. R. Winfield, S. G. Colburn.

Benton Circuit, H. H. Watson.

Benton Station, R. P. Wilson.

Collegeville Circuit, W. A. Steele.

Maumelle Circuit, J. M. Cline.

Little Rock Circuit, Andrew Hunter.

Lonoke Station, G. W. Burnett.

Austin Circuit, J. C. Rhodes.

Hickory Plains Circuit, Z. T. McCann.

Des Arc Station, John McLouhlan.

White River Circuit, J. A. Stanley.

Carlisle Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.

Arkansas Female College, Andrew Hunter, President.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT

J. H. Riffin, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, W. H. Browning.

Pine Bluff Mission, Amphas West.

Sheridan Circuit, J. C. Greenwood.
Toledo Circuit, C. Armstrong.
New Edinburgh Circuit, E. L. Beard.
Arkansas River Circuit, to be supplied.
Lehi Circuit, J. F. Carr.
Red Fork Circuit, J. S. Carl.
DeWitt Circuit, J. R. Sherwood, T. A. Hearn.
Old River Circuit, W. J. Rogers.
Flat Bayou Circuit, to be supplied by Calvin Gentry.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

B. G. Johnson, P. E.

Camden Station, A. Monk.
Camden Circuit, William P. Laney.
Ouachita Circuit, J. W. Berry.
Falcon Circuit, J. A. Biggs.
Lewisville Circuit, E. Garrett.
Eldorado Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass.
Magnolia Circuit, W. W. Graham.
Hampton Circuit, J. M. D. Sturgis.
Carolina and Mt. Vernon, C. D. McSwain.
Lapile Circuit, N. E. Bragg.
Atlanta Circuit, J. T. Thornton.
Gurdon Circuit, L. G. Johnson.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

H. D. McKennon, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, R. C. Atchley.
Clark Circuit, W. J. Davis.
Amity Circuit, W. M. Crowson.
Murfreesboro Circuit, J. B. Thomas.
Caddo and Crystal Springs Circuit, O. H. Kea-
dle.
Mt. Ida Circuit, W. T. Venable.
Hot Springs Station, C. O. Steele.
Hot Springs Circuit, J. Nicholson.
Malvern Station, L. M. Keith.
Malvern Circuit, to be supplied.
Social Hill Circuit, O. C. Robertson.
Tulip Circuit, G. W. Mathews.
Princeton Circuit, J. P. Holmes.
Mountain Mission, G. W. Logan.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware, P. E.

Monticello Station, J. R. Moore.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, J. H. Gold.
Selma Circuit, W. C. Dunn.
Holly Grove Circuit, Moses B. Hill.
Arkansas City Station, D'Arcy Vaughn.
Luna and Lake Village, to be supplied.
Collins Mission, S. H. Parker.
Lacy Circuit, De Jalma Leake.
Hamburg Circuit, E. L. Gaddie.
Hamburg Station, E. M. Pipkin.
Bartholomew Circuit, J. J. Crouch.
Palestine Circuit, to be supplied.
Warren Circuit, J. J. Jenkins.
Warren High School, J. P. Dickey.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

D. F. Holmes, P. E.

Washington Station, A. W. Robinson.
Fulton Station, L. B. Hawley.
Hope Station, H. R. Withers.
Prescott Station, E. N. Watson.
Midway Circuit, H. W. Brooks.
Mineral Springs Circuit, A. Turrentine.
Center Point Circuit, F. D. Vanvalkenburg.
Saline Circuit, Amos P. Few.
Dallas Circuit, R. M. Traylor.
Cove Mission, J. D. Whitesides.
Ultima Thule Mission, B. E. Mitchell.
Locksburg Circuit, J. R. Saunders.
Richmond and Rocky Comfort, Wade Preston.
Little River Circuit, C. M. Keith.
Texarkana Circuit, William Whitesides.
Bright Star Circuit, T. G. Galloway.

C. F. Evans transferred to Louisiana Conference.

T. J. Christian transferred to North Georgia Conference.

D. H. Linebaugh transferred to Texas Conference.

G. B. Baskerville transferred to Memphis Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, November 15-21, 1882.

BISHOP PARKER, *President*; H. A. BOURLAND, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Francis V. Evans, Walker K. Piner, Perry M. Cozby, Columbus C. Williams, Samuel A. Ashburn, Hamil C. Rogers, Joseph B. Minnis, Oliver S. Thomas, Isaac W. Clark. 9.
Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Flem. S. Jackson, Thomas L. Miller, Thomas W. Mor-

ton, Charles J. Sherwood, William T. Ayers, Huston P. Shroder, Pleasant L. Smith, Martin T. Rogers. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Daniel B. Duncan. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. H. Stevenson, Francis M. Sherwood,

L. L. Pickett, F. O. Miller, W. L. Griffith, J. A. Stafford, W. A. Coppedge, Charles A. Emmons. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. R. Davis. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. B. Landreth, R. T. McBride, N. S. P. Ashbey, W. J. Bludworth, J. T. Bludworth, W. L. Clifton, J. A. Stafford, D. Q. Travis, J. W. Atkinson. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. C. De Jernett, J. W. Blackburn, J. W. Horn, R. S. Gorsline, S. C. Riddle, J. A. Wyatt, C. J. McWhirter. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. A. Stafford, W. A. Coppedge, Charles A. Emmons, Huston P. Shroder. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. A. Stafford, W. A. Coppedge, Charles A. Emmons, Huston P. Shroder. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Columbus C. Williams, James A. Richardson, Tilden R. Gossett, M. A. Smith, Charles W. Roberts. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Columbus C. Williams, James A. Richardson, Tilden R. Gossett, M. A. Smith, Charles W. Roberts. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James W. Lively, Charles B. Flodger, Edgar S. Williams, James H. Shaw, Newton A. Keen. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James W. Lively, Charles B. Flodger, Edgar S. Williams, James H. Shaw, Newton A. Keen. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Isaac W. Clark. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Isaac W. Clark. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? P. P. Reece, H. H. Sullivan. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Z. Parker, A. H. Brewer, W. K. Duff, W. E. Bates, J. E. Walker, E. M. Sweet, R. G. Rainey, John B. Smith. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James Graham, C. J. Cock, W. P. Reed, G. S. Gatewood, J. B. Rabbb, John Beverly, J. W. Fields, M. H. Culhum, L. B. Ellis. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Andrew Cumming, H. C. Haislip, J. P. Armstrong. 3. (No memoirs.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of E. W. Alderson, who was suspended.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? 26,377. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 982.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,479.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 194.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,437.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,250.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,025.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,656.74. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,099.30; Domestic Missions, \$2,535.23. Total, \$5,634.53.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? McKinney, Collin county, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JEFFERSON DISTRICT

R. Lane, P. E.

Jefferson Station, T. E. Sherwood.

Kellyville Circuit, R. J. Deetz.

Linden Circuit, E. S. Williams.

Atlanta Circuit, B. T. Hayes.

Queen City Circuit, I. W. Clarke, E. M. Sweet, Sup.

Dangerfield Circuit, J. W. Lively.

Mt. Pleasant Circuit, S. J. Hawkins.

Coffeeville Circuit, L. L. Pickett.

Boston Circuit, C. E. Lamb.

Texarkana Station, W. D. Montcastle.

Texarkana Circuit, D. Q. Travis.

PARIS DISTRICT.

T. R. Pierce, P. E.

Paris Station, J. R. Allen.

Paris Circuit, L. F. Palmer, R. G. Rainey, Sup. Brookston Mission, to be supplied (by A. N. Keen).

Honey Grove Station, D. F. Fuller.

Honey Grove Circuit, J. A. Wyatt.

Dodd City Circuit, J. A. Stafford.

Ladonia Circuit, W. H. Moss.

Cooper Circuit, W. A. Shook.

Blossom Prairie Circuit, J. C. Weaver.

Woodland Circuit, J. H. Shaw.

Rosalie Circuit, A. C. McDugald.

Clarksville and McKenzie, to be supplied, J. E. Walker, Sup.

Annona Circuit, F. C. Pierson.

Bible Agent, R. G. Sewell.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

J. M. Burkley, P. E.

Sherman Station, H. A. Bourland.

Sherman Circuit, W. F. Clark.

Bell's and Savoy Circuit, W. M. Robbins.

Bonham Station, S. C. Riddle.

Bonham Circuit, N. A. Keen.

Fannin Circuit, M. W. Shearer.

Dennison Station, C. I. McWhirter.

Pottsboro Circuit, to be supplied (by J. K. P. Dixon).

Gordonsville Circuit, W. A. Coppedge.

Whitesboro Station, A. J. Worley.
Pilot Point Station, J. W. Atkinson.
Pilot Grove Circuit, Hamil C. Rogers.
Whitewright Mission, T. L. Miller.
Van Alstyne Circuit, J. H. Reynolds.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. F. Easterling, P. E.

Gainsville Station, P. C. Archer.
Gainesville Circuit, R. R. Nelson, J. B. Smith,
Sup.
Mt. Springs Circuit, J. T. Stanley.
Dexter Circuit, F. M. Sherwood.
Dexter Mission, M. T. Rogers.
Marysville Circuit, S. Crutchfield.
Boston Circuit, C. C. Williams.
Decatur Station, E. C. De Jernett.
Decatur Circuit, R. N. Brown.
Bolivar Circuit, J. W. Blackburn.
Denton Station, D. J. Martin.
Denton Circuit, T. B. Norwood.
Aubrey Circuit, F. V. Evans, W. E. Bates, Sup.
Aurora Circuit, Walker K. Piner.

MONTAGUE DISTRICT.

M. C. Blackburn, P. E.

Montague and Bowie, L. P. Smith.
Enterprise Mission, to be supplied (by W. J.
Jackson).
Henrietta and Wichita Falls, D. M. Proctor.
Wichita Mission, H. P. Shroder.
Archer Mission, I. N. Crutchfield.
Newport Circuit, J. W. Horn.
Chico Circuit, T. W. Morton.
Queen Peak Mission, F. O. Miller.
St. Joe Circuit, Robt. Gorsline.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

R. M. Powers, P. E.

Lamar Street Station, W. H. Hughes.
Floyd Street Station, J. W. Hill, S. Armstrong,
Sup.
Dallas City Mission, W. C. Young.
Cochrane and Caruth, O. S. Thomas, Z. Parker,
Sup.
Plano Circuit, Thomas J. Milam.
McKinney Station, O. P. Thomas.
McKinney Circuit, John H. White.
Bethel Circuit, W. S. May.
Grapevine Circuit, J. W. Chalk.
Grapevine Springs Circuit, R. T. McBride.
Lewisville Circuit, L. M. White.
Roanoke Circuit, Samuel A. Ashburn.
Honey Creek Circuit, H. S. P. Ashby.

Dallas Female College, G. J. Nunn, President.
South-western University, J. H. McLean, Pro-
fessor.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

J. S. Smith, P. E.

Terrell Station, W. G. Connor.
Will's Point, L. P. Lively.
Able Springs Circuit, A. H. Brewer.
Pleasant Grove Circuit, J. B. Landreth.
Farmersville Circuit, W. L. Clifton.
Rockwall Circuit, B. H. Bounds.
Trinity Circuit, J. B. Minnis.
Mesquite Circuit, W. H. Stevenson.
Forney Circuit, C. B. Fladger.
Kauffman Circuit, F. A. Rosser.
Kemp Mission, J. L. Angell.
Segoville Mission, W. R. Manning.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

M. H. Neely, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, J. F. Sherwood.
Sulphur Springs Circuit, William Hay.
Sulphur Bluff, James McDugald.
Greenville Station, I. S. Ashburn.
Kingston Circuit, W. L. Griffith.
Lone Oak Circuit, S. W. Jones, W. T. Aures.
Reily Springs Circuit, Charles J. Sherwood.
Winnsboro Circuit, W. W. Horner.
Pittsburg Station, H. J. Harris.
Leesburg Circuit, J. T. Bludworth.
Lake Fork Mission, to be supplied (by G. Hays).
Gilmer Circuit, W. R. Davis.
Quitman Circuit, W. J. Bludworth.

P. W. Cozby transferred to Indian Mission
Conference.

W. C. Blair transferred to West Texas Con-
ference, and appointed to Luling Circuit.

Flem. S. Jackson transferred to West Tex-
as Conference, and appointed to Boerne Mis-
sion.

J. W. Stevenson transferred to West Texas
Conference, and appointed presiding elder of
San Saba District.

J. B. Harris transferred to North Mississippi
Conference.

C. A. Enmons and S. H. Renfro transferred
to Western Conference.

J. Clarke Smith and P. L. Smith transferred
to Florida Conference.

J. F. Corbin transferred to West Texas Con-
ference, and stationed at Laredo.

W. D. Shea transferred to North Georgia
Conference.

E. D. Pitts transferred to Texas Conference.

NOTE.—The Secretary appends to the list of appointments, "J. C. Randle referred to presiding elder of Sulphur Springs District." This sentence properly belongs under Question 20, but its presence at the end of the appointments was not discovered until it was too late to put it in the proper place.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FORREST CITY, ARK., November 29–December 5, 1882.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; GEORGE THORNBURGH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William M. Avery, Thomas H. A. Skinner. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. R. Raymond, R. D. Woodley, R. S. Elli. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. L. Smith. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John C. Ritter, John P. Hilburn, Thomas B. Hilburn, John Moore, Isaac A. Vernon, Joseph S. Brooke, James E. Gay, Riley P. Harwood, John R. Jones, Hiram E. Fleming, Stephen W. Register, Lewis Kelley. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Thomas B. F. James. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. R. Noe, J. W. Wood. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John C. Ritter, John P. Hilburn, John Moore, Isaac A. Vernon, Thomas B. Hilburn. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John C. Ritter, John P. Hilburn, John Moore, Isaac A. Vernon, Thomas B. Hilburn. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas E. Andrews, Robert M. Ownby. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George W. Bonner. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. F. Troy, M. M. Smith. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Matthew M. Smith, James F. Troy. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Isaac N. Pace. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Stephen D. Evans, Zechariah T. Richardson, Thomas H. Howard, Lewis Kelley. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. J. Alexander, Robert G. Brittain. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Edward T. Jones, John Rhyne. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. J. Brooks. 1.

J. J. BROOKS was received on trial by the Memphis Conference about the year 1854, and he became a faithful itinerant minister. He transferred from said Conference to the White River November, 1880, and was stationed at Brinkley and Cotton-plant, where he showed himself a "workman that needeth not to be

ashamed." At our last Conference he was appointed by Bishop McTyeire to Forrest City Circuit. He soon after reached his field of labor, and went about the Master's business. In March of this year he was stricken down by disease, and after an illness of two weeks departed this life April 1, 1882. In the words of an eye-witness of his last moments, "his suffering at times was great, but he bore it with Christian patience without a murmur." During the hour of his departure he said to those around him: "I am not afraid to die. I want you to pray with me." During that prayer, having before committed his weeping wife to God and the Church, he frequently responded a hearty amen. After prayer he requested them to sing, and would join in the hymn, breathing in his last utterance a song of triumph, of praise to that Jesus whose gospel he had faithfully preached. We tender our sympathies and unite our prayers for the bereaved widow. Our brother lived well; he died well. Let us emulate his virtues, and meet him "where faith is changed to sight, and prayer to praise."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Batesville District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Batesville Station.....	134	1
La Cross and Evening Shade.....	191	.....
Jamestown Circuit.....	280	.....
Pleasant Valley Circuit.....	322	2
Ash Flat Circuit.....	310	4
Pineville Circuit.....	152	8
Barren Fork Circuit.....	314	7
Viola Circuit.....	196	4
Melbourne Circuit.....	425	5
Salem Circuit.....	336	7
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	429	4
Calamine Mission.....	116	2
Mammoth Spring Mission.....	135	3
	3340	47

Jonesboro District.

Wittsburg Station.....	47	1
Boydsville and Oak Bluff Station.....	114	1
Gainesville and Hurricane.....	282	3
Boydsville Circuit.....	284	5
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	365	3
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	124	1
Harrisburg Circuit.....	215	3
Jonesboro Circuit.....	233	3
Wittsburg Circuit.....	150	6
Greensboro Circuit.....	350	3
Shiloh Circuit.....	280	2

Jonesboro District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Buffalo Island Circuit.....	144	4
Gainesville Circuit.....	350	3
Old Town Mission.....	125	.....
	3163	38

Searcy District.

Searcy Station.....	150	1
Beebe Station.....	92	.....
Augusta Station.....	130	.....
Searcy Circuit.....	447	3
El Paso Circuit.....	650	7
Mineral Circuit.....	363	2
Judsonia Circuit.....	230	4
West Point Circuit.....	320	1
Oil Trough Circuit.....	98	1
De View Circuit.....	217	.....
Cabot Circuit.....	202	1
New Austin Circuit.....	108	.....
	3201	24

Mississippi District.

Blytheville Station.....	160	3
Onickasawba Circuit.....	145	.....
Frenchman's Bayou Circuit.....	64	1
Osceola Circuit.....	76	2
Marion Circuit.....	75	1
Walnut Bend Circuit.....	67	1
Big Lake Mission.....	56	4
Tyronee Mission.....	35	2
Edmundson Mission.....	24	1
	695	14

Helena District.

Helena Station.....	123
Clarendon and Holly Grove Station.....	67	.....
Brinkley and Wheatley Station.....	91	1
Meriana Station.....	36	.....
Forrest City Station.....	130	1
Forrest City Circuit.....	142	1
Marvel Circuit.....	160	2
Cypress Ridge Circuit.....	130	4
La Grange Circuit.....	135	.....
Indian Bay.....	.....	.....
Surrounded Hill Mission.....	10	.....
Goodwin Mission.....	206	2
	1230	11

Black River District.

Jacksonport Station.....	.....	1
Newport Station.....	74	1
Powhatan and Smithville Station.....	61	1
Pocahontas Station.....	40	.....
Clover Bend Station.....	19	.....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	251	2
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	255	5
Smithville Circuit.....	357	4
Black River Circuit.....	.....	.....
Jacksonport Circuit.....	117	1
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	153	2
Walnut Ridge and Coming Station.....	55	.....
Siloam Circuit.....	296	4
	1678	21

Recapitulation.

Batesville District.....	3340	47
Jonesboro ".....	3163	38
Searcy ".....	3201	24
Mississippi ".....	695	14
Helena ".....	1230	11
Black River ".....	1678	21
Total this year.....	13,307	155
Total last year.....	12,866	154
Increase.....	441	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 325.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 925.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 162.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 945.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,832.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$536.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$859.20; Domestic Missions, \$572.05. Total, \$1,431.25.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Newport, Ark.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SEARCY DISTRICT.

John H. Dye, P. E.

Searcy Station, Josephus Anderson.
Searcy Circuit, Benoni Harris.
El Paso Circuit, H. T. Gregory.
West Point Circuit, A. S. Blackwood.
Judsonia Circuit, J. R. Jones.
Beebe Circuit, G. A. Shaeffer.
Oil Trough Circuit, John W. Patton.
Pleasant Valley Circuit, T. A. Craig.
Augusta Station, E. A. Garrison.
Mineral Circuit, J. A. Anderson.
Argenta Mission, G. A. Dannelly.
Bayou Meto Circuit, W. M. Avery.
Newport Station, Z. T. Bennett.
Jacksonport Circuit, George M. Hill.
Walnut Ridge and Corning, J. S. Brooke.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

S. G. Shaw, P. E.

Batesville Station, M. J. F. Beasley.
Sulphur Rock Circuit, S. L. Cochran.
Jamestown Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.
La Cross and Evening Shade, E. M. Baker.
Melbourne Circuit, M. B. Unstead.
Newbury Circuit, Thomas Vincent.
Salem Circuit, E. C. Castleberry.
Mammoth Springs Mission, R. D. Moon.
Viola Circuit, H. E. Fleming.
Bethesda Circuit, F. R. Noe.
Ash Flat Circuit, S. W. Register.
Calamine Mission, I. A. Vernon.
Mountain View Circuit, J. C. Carter.
Powhatan and Smithville, R. D. Woodley.
Smithville Circuit, C. L. Freeman.
Walnut Hill Circuit, J. F. Troy.
Pocahontas Circuit, H. B. McNeill.
Siloam Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Phipps).

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

Isaac T. Morris, P. E.

Taylor's Creek, to be supplied.
Wittsburg Circuit, J. P. Hilburn.

Harrisburg Circuit, A. C. Griffin.
 Jonesboro Circuit, W. M. Watson.
 Shiloh Circuit, C. B. Hunton.
 Old Town Mission, to be supplied.
 Buffalo Island Circuit, to be supplied.
 Greensboro Circuit, F. E. Taylor.
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, R. S. Ellis.
 Gainesville Circuit, C. H. Ford.
 Boydsville Circuit, T. B. Hilburn.
 Mt. Zion Circuit, John S. Watson.
 Corning Circuit, to be supplied.
 Walnut Ridge Circuit, J. F. Armstrong.

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.

W. R. Foster, P. E.

Osceola Circuit, T. B. F. James.
 Chickasawba Circuit, R. H. Rogers.
 Hickman Bend Circuit, T. H. A. Skinner.
 Frenchman Bayou Circuit, John Moore.
 Marion Circuit, M. M. Smith.
 Tyrongee Mission, J. W. Wood.
 Hopefield Mission, to be supplied (by L. Winchester).
 Walnut Bend Circuit, T. J. Settle.
 Big Lake Mission, to be supplied (by J. V. Reel).

HELENA DISTRICT.

J. M. Talkington, P. E.

Helena Station, J. C. Brown.
 La Grange Circuit, H. M. Granade.
 Mariana Station, J. M. Clark.
 Wheatley Circuit, M. C. Morris.
 Marvel Circuit, R. P. Harwood.
 Clarendon and Brinkley, Frank Ritter.
 Holly Grove and Indian Bay, R. R. Raymond.
 De View Circuit, N. E. Skinner.
 Goodwin Circuit, to be supplied.
 Forrest City Circuit, J. C. Ritter.
 Forrest City Station, N. B. Fizer.

J. R. Steele transferred to Arkansas Conference.

W. R. Gardner transferred to Arkansas Conference.

L. G. Rogers transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

James E. Gay transferred to North Carolina Conference.

Benjamin S. Rayner transferred to North Mississippi Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LA GRANGE, GA., November 29-December 4, 1882.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Franklin P. Langford (local deacon), Benj. F. Payne, David L. Parish, Robt. M. Latimer, Lovick W. Rivers, John H. Little, Elbert W. Ballenger, James T. Lin, Frank O. Faver, Wesley W. Braswell, Francis S. Hudson. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles V. Weathers, Columbus A. Jamison, William T. Hanby, James B. Allen, Fletcher D. Cantrell, Edwin I. Smith, Thomas O. Rorie. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Joshua S. L. Sappington, George S. Hanleiter, Thomas S. Hubert. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Howard L. Crumley, Elisha T. Hendrick, Joseph A. Timmerman. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Mike D. Turner. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William D. Shea, from North Texas Conference; Thomas J. Christian, from Little Rock Conference; Josiah Lewis, from Alabama Conference; Alfred T. Mann, Stephen D. Clements, from South Georgia Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Mike D. Turner, William T. Bell, Robert J. Bigham, James R. King, Henry S. Bradley, Mark H. Edwards, Nonymous E. McBreyer, Joseph A. Timmerman. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Elisha T. Hendrick, Howard L. Crumley. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Elisha T. Hendrick, Howard L. Crumley. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Mack Pierce, Lovick Pierce, William A. Huckabee, Thomas Coke Hughes, James R. Nolan, Andrew J. Mullinax, John Wesley Twiggs, William G. Spencer, Andrew P. Jones, John Henry Lance, Joab F. Crawford, Francis S. Hudson, John H. Ellis, Thomas J. Chattin, Addison F. Norton, George W. Pharr, Landon C. McCalmon. 17.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel H. Braswell, James R. Nolan, Andrew P. Jones, John H. Ellis, William G. Spencer, Francis S. Hudson, Thomas J. Chattin, Addison F. Norton, Lovick Pierce,

James O. A. Hickman, Josiah N. Rivers, William H. Graham, Elbert W. Ballenger. 13.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John C. Davidson, Kosciusko Read, Jephthah H. Daniel, Osborn B. Quillian. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John C. Davidson, Kosciusko Read, Jephthah H. Daniel, Osborn B. Quillian. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John F. Jones, Benjamin F. Dodson, Franklin P. Langford. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John F. Jones, Benjamin F. Dodson, Franklin P. Langford, William F. S. Powell, William J. C. Timmons. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Joseph J. Singleton, Robert L. Campbell, Cicero A. Mitchell. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John J. Morgan, E. G. Murrah, Osborn B. Quillian, R. H. Jones, J. T. Norris, J. P. Howell, W. M. Crumley, A. Means, M. F. Malsby, A. J. Deavors, G. Hughes, J. M. Armstrong. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? N. H. Palmer, W. R. Branham, J. B. C. Quillian, H. Crawford, C. Trussell, S. J. Bellah, D. Kelsey, R. J. Harwell, J. M. Bright, M. H. White, R. A. Connor, J. Jones, F. F. Reynolds, W. J. Wardlaw. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William R. Foote, Albert W. Rowland. 2.

WILLIAM R. FOOTE was born in Durham, Conn., May 18, 1819; came to Georgia in 1839; was licensed to preach by the Rev. George F. Pierce in 1847, and was received on trial in the Georgia Conference, January, 1849. On the 18th of December, 1850, he married Miss Amanda, daughter of the Rev. James Jones, of this Conference. His appointments were as follows: Waynesboro, 1849; Washington, 1850; Vineville Station, 1851-2; La Grange Station, 1853; West Point, 1854; Griffin, 1855; Sparta, 1856-7; Madison, 1857; in 1859 he was appointed professor in Madison Female College, in which position he served until 1865; Morgan Circuit, 1866-9; Morgan Mission, 1870; Eatonton Station, 1871; Barnesville, 1872; Lexington, 1873; Agent Orphans' Home, 1874-5; Acworth, 1876; Flat Shoals, 1877; East Point, 1878-9; Fulton, 1880. On this circuit his health, which had long been feeble, finally gave way, and the laborious pastor was obliged to leave his work for other hands to finish. Since the Rome Conference, December, 1880, he has been superannuated. Although he was born in a Northern latitude, yet no man could have been in more hearty sympathy with all that was good in the peculiarities of our Southern civilization, or in more entire agreement with Southern Methodism. His character was remarkably well rounded; in it there was nothing angular. Love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance prepared him for the delicate responsibilities of the pastoral work. As a preacher he was well

furnished for success.* With a logical mind, enriched by treasures of knowledge, he became under the Holy Spirit a "workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." As it has been with many faithful ministers, so also it was with him—a severe trial to retire from the active work of a pastor. He had long been troubled with throat-affection, which became so serious two years ago that it was necessary for his preaching to cease. In patience he submitted to God's will. Unable to preach, he continued to show the gospel of the grace of God by the beauty of his blameless life. But the disabled soldier was not long required to remain in camp while others joined in the battle, for his discharge came sooner than he expected. When he returned home from our last Conference his cough had grown much worse. On the first day of the new year he could no longer sit up. Through the following twelve days his heart was so filled with the Divine Spirit that he was frequently exclaiming, "Thank God! thank God!" His wife asked, "Thank God for what?" "For you," he replied. "For what else?" she asked. He answered, "For every thing." On the 12th of January he slept quietly all day, but after supper it was evident to himself and the family that his departure was at hand. Sister Foote asked, "What shall I tell the absent children?" "Tell them," he said, "all is well." Again, she asked, "What will become of me?" He replied, "The Lord will take care of you." In a few moments he said, "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!" As he added, in a clear, loud, joyful voice, "Amen," the soul and body parted. What a fitting close of his calm, peaceful life! A psalm of praise the last melody his departing spirit evokes from the closing lips. May we not in faith suppose that while the echo of that triumphant "Amen" was yet sounding in mortal ears the glorified soul was beginning the next stanza, and with heavenly voice and golden harp was magnifying the love of God in Christ Jesus?

ALBERT W. ROWLAND would have been fifty-three years of age in January next. Of his antecedents and early life we know little, except that he was of a good family. Of his educational advantages and early training we are not definitely informed, but infer that he had at least the opportunities of ordinary academical instruction, as he was a student at Emory College, and graduated in 1850 with respectable standing in his class. He married Miss Margaret Bessant, daughter of Mr. P. S. Bessant, of Oxford, Ga. After leaving college he assumed the profession of a teacher, and his old patrons speak of him as worthy and well qualified, making himself largely useful in that responsible and important avocation. He possessed fair mental powers and a sound understanding, and appreciated knowledge and culture. He was a devout man, of a good heart, of undoubted integrity and purity of character, highly conscientious, faithful and steadfast in

his convictions of duty, firm in his purpose, and diligent and laborious in all the work of a minister of the gospel and a servant of the Church. He was no orator, but a sensible, impressive, and edifying preacher, making good proof of his ministry and of his own subjection to the gospel for Christ's sake, taking heed to himself and to the doctrine. He was admitted on trial at the Conference in Macon in December, 1853, and appointed to Sylvania Circuit for 1854, to Monroe for 1855, to Morgan for 1856, and to the same work for 1857, to La Fayette for 1858, to Clinton for 1859, to Greensboro as supernumerary with Albert Gray for 1860. After this time for several years he was again engaged in teaching. He was readmitted at the Conference at Rome in 1869, and appointed to Jasper Circuit for 1870, to Newton Circuit for 1871, and again as supernumerary to Newton Circuit for 1872, then to Monroe as effective for 1873, and again to Newton Circuit for 1874, to McDonough for 1875, and then to Newton Circuit with Warren A. Candler for 1876, to Jackson for 1877, and again for 1878, to Cobb for 1879, and again to Cobb for 1880. Then we find him supernumerary for 1881, and supernumerary for 1882. His brethren at Starrsville, Newton Circuit, say of him that he preached during the last year with more than ordinary spiritual liberty and power. For several weeks before his death he suffered from pneumonia, which disease resulting in dropsy of the heart, he died very suddenly on the 12th of November, 1882, in Starrsville, Ga. His last days were peaceful and trustful, and his death a victory through faith in Christ. Just before his death, speaking to his wife about his relation to the Conference for the next year, he said it gave him no trouble, and that she must not be troubled; that the good Lord who had taken care of them would still provide. Thus passed away a good and true man to his reward and rest in heaven. In some sections of the country, and in some periods of his ministry, he was very successful, and though he labored under great disadvantages and embarrassments of outward circumstances necessarily tending to paralyze his energies and obstruct his way and work, he was steadfast in faith, patient and uncomplaining, moving on with a fixed heart, committing himself and his work and all his interests to God's care and keeping, sustained by his grace. If he did not realize according to human judgment the highest success in his ministerial career, let us remember that God's thoughts are not as our thoughts, and that he who tries by fire can alone distinguish between the wood, hay, and stubble and the gold and silver and precious stones of the spiritual work of his servants; and to the least of these faithful ones who have toiled and suffered for Christ shall be said at the last day: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Through a term of twenty years in his Conference relations as an itinerant preacher and a brother beloved he labored faithfully and well in the service of his Master, winning many souls to Christ and a good

name for himself, which is better than precious ointment, and rather to be chosen than great riches; and his spirit has doubtless entered into a blessed immortality with that glorious company who have come through great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb, and who shall shine as the stars in heaven forever and ever.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens.....	378	.....	3
Oconee Street.....	290	.....	3
Athens Circuit.....	331	1	3
Oconee and Factory Mission.....	460	.....	1
Watkinsville.....	343	1	3
Monroe.....	422	.....	1
Wintersville.....	373	.....	1
Lexington.....	192	.....	1
White Plains.....	369	.....	1
Greensboro.....	369	1	.....
Madison.....	130	.....	.....
Morgan.....	321	.....	3
Rutledge.....	222	.....	1
Barnett.....	320	.....	1
Little River.....	280	.....	3
Washington.....	130	.....	.....
Broad River.....	385	6	1
Social Circle.....	115	.....	1
Lincolnton.....	364	1	1
	5794	10	28

Atlanta District.

First Church.....	915	.....	5
Trinity and Pierce Chapel.....	1050	.....	5
Evans Chapel.....	506	.....	3
Payne's Chapel.....	543	.....	2
St. Paul.....	362	.....	2
Sixth Church.....	126	.....	1
City Mission.....	35	.....	1
Edgewood.....	169	.....	.....
Morrow's Station.....	324	.....	4
East Point.....	664	.....	3
Fulton.....	500	.....	1
Decatur and Clarkston.....	197	.....	1
Lithonia.....	638	.....	2
Conyers.....	310	.....	4
Covington.....	180	.....	2
Oxford.....	774	.....	19
Newbern.....	581	.....	3
Norcross.....	858	.....	6
Decatur Circuit.....	428	.....	5
	9154	.....	69

Augusta District.

St. John's.....	397	.....	1
St. James.....	688	.....	1
Asbury.....	533	.....	.....
St. Luke.....	224	.....	.....
Richmond.....	399	.....	2
Appling.....	360	.....	2
Harlem.....	408	.....	3
Belair.....	316	.....	2
Thompson.....	484	.....	4
Warrenton.....	501	.....	7
Sparta.....	222	.....	1
Hancock.....	403	.....	.....
Culverton.....	411	.....	4
Milledgeville.....	371	.....	.....
Baldwin.....	265	.....	.....

Augusta District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eatonton.....	210	.....	.....
East Putnam.....	393	.....	4
West Putnam.....	312	.....	.....
	6897	.....	32

Dallonega District.

Dallonega.....	300	.....	3
Porter Springs.....	264	.....	1
Auraria.....	287	.....	5
Cleveland.....	601	.....	11
Hiwassee Mission.....	147	.....	.....
Blairsville.....	433	1	6
Morganton.....	158	.....	1
Ellijay.....	289	2	1
Hawsonville.....	408	.....	6
Jasper.....	428	.....	1
Clayton Mission.....	363	3	.....
	3688	6	35

Dalton District.

Dalton.....	298	.....	5
Dalton Circuit.....	545	.....	3
Spring Place.....	475	.....	3
Coosawattee.....	212	.....	.....
Tilton.....	450	.....	1
Calhoun.....	405	.....	3
Gordon.....	562	.....	1
Kingsston.....	544	.....	3
Subigna.....	276	.....	1
Summerville.....	743	.....	4
La Fayette.....	522	.....	2
McLeinore Cove.....	452	.....	4
Ringgold.....	225	.....	1
Tunnel Hill.....	227	.....	1
	5936	.....	32

Elberton District.

Elberton.....	221	.....	2
Elbert.....	407	.....	2
Bethlehem.....	257	.....	2
Hartwell.....	463	.....	.....
Janiesville.....	411	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	406	1	3
Mulberry.....	430	.....	4
Harmony Grove.....	467	.....	1
Homer.....	567	.....	2
Carnesville.....	511	.....	7
Clarksville.....	423	.....	3
Franklin Springs.....	294	.....	2
Laconia Mission.....	235	.....	2
Belton.....	170	1	.....
	5452	2	30

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	375	.....	5
Hall.....	463	2	8
Flowery Branch.....	534	.....	3
Cumming.....	230	.....	5
Chestalee.....	420	2	3
Duluth.....	580	.....	4
Roswell.....	270	.....	2
Alpharetta.....	632	.....	5
Cobb.....	390	.....	6
Cherokee.....	883	.....	3
Canton.....	627	.....	13
Lawrenceville.....	416	.....	3
Logansville.....	365	1	.....
Etowah Mission.....	370	.....	3
	6661	5	63

Griffin District.

Griffin.....	401	.....	1
Jonesboro.....	381	.....	1
Hampton.....	445	.....	2
Fayetteville.....	425	.....	1
Brooks.....	463	.....	4
McDonough.....	555	.....	.....

Griffin District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Milner.....	406	.....	2
Zebulon.....	519	.....	.....
Barnesville.....	379	.....	2
Upson.....	344	.....	1
Thomaston.....	540	.....	5
Culloden.....	330	.....	1
Forsyth.....	209	.....	.....
Forsyth Circuit.....	333	.....	2
Jackson.....	721	.....	2
Clinton.....	300	.....	1
Hillsboro.....	227	.....	.....
Monticello.....	748	.....	5
	7729	.....	30

La Grange District.

La Grange.....	281	.....	1
Troup.....	503	.....	5
Houston.....	458	.....	.....
Hogansville.....	425	.....	2
West Point.....	214	.....	.....
Whitesville.....	410	.....	5
Greenville and Trinity.....	300	.....	1
Meriweather.....	549	.....	2
North Meriweather.....	213	.....	2
Senola.....	409	.....	3
Grantville.....	575	.....	1
Newnan.....	284	.....	1
Newnan Circuit.....	447	.....	3
Fairburn and Palmetto.....	284	.....	.....
Fairburn Circuit.....	420	.....	2
Whitesburg.....	416	.....	1
Carrollton.....	180	.....	4
Bowden.....	639	.....	7
Franklin.....	449	.....	.....
Heard Mission.....	213	.....	1
	7669	.....	41

Rome District.

Rome.....	419	.....	.....
De Soto.....	161	.....	3
De Soto Circuit.....	447	.....	1
South Rome.....	264	1	2
Forrestville.....	558	2	6
Cave Spring.....	324	.....	2
Cedar Town.....	266	.....	1
Polk Mission.....	209	.....	2
Rockmart.....	303	.....	1
Cartersville.....	378	.....	5
Dallas.....	240	1	.....
Sweetwater.....	368	.....	2
Aeworth.....	436	.....	4
Marietta.....	291	.....	5
Powder Springs.....	405	.....	.....
Douglasville.....	570	.....	6
Villa Rica.....	578	.....	9
Buchanan Mission.....	320	1	7
Paulding Mission.....	191	.....	.....
	6798	5	56

Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	5794	10	28
Atlanta.....	9154	.....	69
Augusta.....	6897	.....	32
Dallonega.....	3688	6	35
Dalton.....	5936	.....	32
Elberton.....	5352	2	30
Gainesville.....	6661	5	63
Griffin.....	7729	.....	30
La Grange.....	7669	.....	41
Rome.....	6798	5	56
Total this year.....	65,678	28	416
Total last year.....	64,149	45	417
Increase.....	1,529	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	17	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,609.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,236.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 662.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,432.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 36,843.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,388.94.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,754.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$18,320.85; Domestic Missions, \$5,960. Total, \$24,280.85.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dalton, Ga.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

G. W. Yarbrough, P. E.

Athens, J. D. Hammond.

Oconee Street and East Athens Mission, A. W. Williams.

Athens Circuit, J. V. M. Morris.

Watkinsville, R. A. Seale.

Oconee Circuit, T. O. Rorie.

Oconee and Factory Mission, J. L. Lupo.

Wintersville, W. L. Wooten, E. G. Murrah, Sup.

Lexington, W. F. Smith.

Washington, L. J. Davies.

Little River, W. W. Oslin.

Broad River, J. W. G. Watkins.

Danielsville, D. F. Rutherford, supply.

Jefferson, H. S. Bradley.

Mulberry, E. H. Wood.

Harmony Grove, J. R. Parker.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

J. Boring, P. E.

First Church, C. A. Evans.

Trinity and Pierce Chapel, T. R. Kendall.

Evans Chapel, T. F. Pierce.

Payne's Chapel, J. M. Bowden.

St. Paul, W. D. Heath.

Sixth Church, H. L. Crumley.

City Mission, W. A. Dodge.

Edgewood, J. H. Baxter.

Fulton, I. G. Parks.

Stone Mountain, L. W. Rivers.

Morrow's Station, J. B. Allen.

Decatur and Clarkston, J. B. Johnson.

Lithonia, W. T. Hamilton.

Conyers, R. J. Bigham.

Orphans' Home, S. P. Jones, Agent.

Missionary to China, B. L. Anderson.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

H. H. Parks, P. E.

St. John, W. A. Candler.

St. James, C. Pope

Asbury, W. F. Quillian.

St. Luke, M. H. Dillard.

Richmond, C. S. Owens.

Grovetown and Belair, to be supplied.

Harlem, T. H. Timmons.

Appling, J. S. Embry.

Thomson, C. C. Cary.

Barnett, F. P. Brown.

Warrenton, G. W. Duvall.

Sparta, A. C. Thomas.

Hancock, G. E. Bonner, F. S. Hudson.

Culverton, J. E. England.

Milledgeville, R. W. Bigham.

Baldwin, T. H. Gibson.

Milledgeville Agricultural College, W. F.

Cook, President.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

W. R. Branham, jr., P. E.

Dahlonega, J. R. King, G. Hughes, Sup.

Porter Springs, F. O. Faver.

Auraria, B. T. Thomas, supply.

Cleveland, E. I. Smith.

Hiwassee, E. T. Hendrick.

Blairsville, W. W. Braswell.

Morganton, M. G. Hamby

Ellijay, W. T. Hamby.

Dawsonville, J. H. Little.

Jasper, G. W. Thomas, J. N. Austin, supply.

Clayton, S. D. Evans, C. A. Jamison.

DALTON DISTRICT.

J. F. Mixon, P. E.

Dalton, J. W. Lee.

Dalton Circuit, J. B. McFarland.

Spring Place, J. J. Harris.

Coosawattee, to be supplied.

Tilton, to be supplied.

Calhoun, B. E. L. Timmons.

Fairmount, M. H. Edwards.

Ringgold, Eli Smith.

Tunnel Hill, W. T. Laine.

Subligna, T. J. Edwards.

Summerville, W. J. Cotter.

La Fayette, E. W. Ballenger.

McLemore's Cove, N. E. McBrever.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.

Elberton, A. M. Thigpen.

Elbert, W. M. D. Bond.

Bethlehem, H. J. Ellis.

Hartwell Station, P. M. Ryburn.

Hart Circuit, A. W. Quillian.

Toccoa and Belton, J. A. Timmerman.

Homer, J. N. Meyers.

Carnesville, W. O. Butler.

Clarksville, R. B. O. England.

Franklin Springs, L. D. Sewell, supply.

Lavonia Mission, W. T. Norman.

Lincolnton, E. B. Rees, one to be supplied.

Missionary to China, G. R. Loehr.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. A. Parkes, P. E.

Gainesville, A. J. Jarrell.

Hall, R. P. Martyn.

Flowery Branch, B. Sanders.
 Cumming, J. T. Curtiss.
 Forsyth Mission, B. E. Ledbetter, supply.
 Chestatee, L. P. Winter.
 Duluth, J. H. Mashburn, J. M. Armstrong,
 Sup.
 Lawrenceville and Suwanee, K. Reid.
 Gwinnett, H. M. Newton.
 Logansville, J. L. Perryman.
 Monroe, M. H. Eakes, A. Means, Sup.
 Norcross, T. J. Christian.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

G. H. Pattillo, P. E.

Griffin, S. P. Richardson.
 McDonough, J. C. Davidson.
 Milner, S. Leake.
 Zebulon, J. T. Lowe.
 Barnesville, H. C. Christian.
 Upson, L. Rush, J. B. Hanson, Sup.
 Thomaston, W. R. Foote.
 Culloden, A. Gray.
 Forsyth, J. S. Bryan.
 Forsyth Circuit, J. A. Rosser.
 Jackson and Butts Mission, N. Z. Glenn, R. C.
 Manley, supply.
 Snapping Shoals, C. V. Weathers.
 Clinton, W. D. Shea.
 Hillsboro, J. H. Brooks, supply.
 Monticello, T. S. L. Harwell, M. D. Turner.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

W. H. La Prade, P. E.

La Grange, Josiah Lewis.
 Troup, J. M. Lowry.
 Houston, F. M. T. Brannan, J. P. Howell, Sup.
 West Point, B. F. Farris.
 Whitesville, W. E. Shackleford.
 Chipley, S. D. Clements.
 Greenville and Trinity, W. P. Rivers.
 Meriweather, J. H. Daniel.
 North Meriweather, J. T. Richardson.
 Grantville, A. G. Worley.
 Hogansville, E. K. Aiken.
 Franklin, J. R. Smith.
 Heard Mission, H. L. Embry, supply.
 Bowden, M. W. Arnold.
 Missionary to China, Y. J. Allen.
 La Grange Female College, J. W. Heidt, Pres-
 ident; P. A. Heard, Professor.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

J. R. Mayson, P. E.

Marietta, T. A. Seals.
 Roswell, W. P. Smith.
 Alpharetta, W. T. Bell.
 Cobb, J. W. Baker.
 Cherokee, A. J. Hughes.
 Canton and Little River, R. R. Johnson.
 Acworth, H. M. Quillian.
 Powder Springs, C. L. Pattillo.
 Douglasville and Villa Rica, G. W. Hardaway.
 Temple, to be supplied.
 Douglas, G. C. Andrews, one to be supplied.
 Buchanan Mission, F. P. Langford.
 Paulding Mission, to be supplied.
 Etowah Mission, to be supplied.

NEWNAN DISTRICT.

G. E. Gardner, P. E.

Newnan, W. W. Wadsworth.
 Newnan Circuit, J. W. Quillian.
 Senoia, M. L. Underwood.
 Palmetto and Fairburn, J. A. Reynolds.
 Fairburn Circuit, L. P. Neese.
 Whitesburg, W. H. Spear.
 Carrollton, W. J. Scott.
 East Point, E. A. Gray.
 Brook's Station, D. McLucas, supply.
 Fayetteville, J. G. Worley.
 Hampton, R. W. Rogers.
 Jonesboro, W. C. Dunlap.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

J. D. Gray, P. E.

Covington, W. F. Robinson, A. J. Deavors, Sup.
 Oxford, J. L. Pierce, A. G. Haygood.
 Newbern, C. A. Conaway.
 Social Circle, D. F. C. Timmons, M. F. Malsby,
 Sup.
 Rutledge, F. D. Cantrell.
 Madison, D. J. Myrick.
 Morgan, W. A. Farris.
 Greensboro, O. A. Thrower.
 White Plains, D. D. Cox.
 Greene Circuit, to be supplied.
 Eatonton, H. J. Adams.
 East Putnam, W. F. Caldwell.
 West Putnam, M. J. Cofer.
 Emory College, A. G. Haygood, President; J.
 S. Hopkins, Professor.

ROME DISTRICT.

W. F. Glenn, P. E.

Rome, W. D. Anderson.
 De Soto, O. C. Simmons.
 De Soto Circuit, W. W. Lampkin.
 South Rome and Forrestville, to be supplied.
 Ridge Valley, W. G. Hanson.
 Cave Spring, J. B. Robbins.
 Van's Valley, J. T. Lin.
 Cedartown, J. W. Roberts.
 Polk Mission, J. H. Ellis, supply.
 Rockmart, J. T. Gibson.
 Kingston, J. W. Stipe.
 Cartersville, F. G. Hughes, J. T. Norris, R.
 H. Jones, Sups.
 Dallas, B. F. Payne.
 Sweetwater, R. M. Latimer.

Wesleyan Christian Advocate, W. H. Potter, Ed-
 itor.

Sunday-school Secretary, G. G. Smith.
 Commissioner of Education for Colored People,
 J. E. Evans.
 Paine Institute, Morgan Callaway President.

W. A. Rogers transferred to White River
 Conference.

P. E. Staunton transferred to Denver Con-
 ference, and appointed to Silver City.

David L. Parish transferred to North Ala-
 bama Conference.

R. M. Hickey transferred to Holston Confer-
 ence.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CORINTH, MISS., November 29–December 3, 1882.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; JOHN BARCROFT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. James A. Leech, Robert Ira Allen. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Calvert L. Ballard, James M. Barnes, George H. Hodge, G. C. Stovall, R. P. Goar, W. S. Shipman, Reuben C. Calloway, James H. Hunter, J. H. Smith, E. W. Tarrant. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James H. Downing, E. H. Rook, John M. Dunn. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John W. Anderson, Thomas W. Lewis, Samuel D. Long, William W. Dorman, Richard N. Davis. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Benjamin S. Rayner, from White River Conference; Joseph B. Harris, from North Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Elijah N. Cacy, Wilbur F. Rozell, James Porter, John P. Young, Christ. C. Grisham, Jefferson M. Wyatt, Edward L. Spraggins, John W. Dorman, Henry L. Vaughn, James B. Johnson. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas W. Lewis, Samuel D. Long, William W. Dorman, Richard N. Davis. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? T. W. Lewis, S. D. Long, W. W. Dorman, R. H. Davis. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Jones, Calvert L. Ballard. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Jones, C. L. Ballard, John V. Worley, Franklin A. Bryant, Joseph G. Babb, William A. Randle, David N. Patterson. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James M. Huggin, Henry B. Scruggs, Albert W. Gibson, Heslip R. Tucker, Rufus M. Standefer. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. M. Huggin, H. B. Scruggs, A. W. Gibson, H. R. Tucker, R. M. Standefer. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John T. Caffey, Moses L. White. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. L. Peebles, T. C. Parrish, J. K. Morris. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. B. Carson, A. A. Houston, W. S. Harrison, J. E. Eggleston, W. F. Rozell, T. G. Freeman, J. W. Bates, A. W. Langly. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. O. Woodward, H. Williamson, L. H. Davis, G. D. Wade, J. G. Carlisle, W. Murrah, John Bar-

croft, J. P. Commander, E. J. Williams, George Shaeffer, W. C. Green, J. F. Truslow, W. J. Reeves, John P. Young. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? P. J. Eekles, Kinchen Adams, B. F. Morris, J. E. Douglass, W. E. Ellis, D. D. Comfort. 6.

P. J. ECKLES graduated at La Grange College, under the presidency of the late Bishop Paine; joined the Tennessee Conference; removed to Mississippi, and was transferred from the Mississippi to the Memphis Conference some twenty-five years ago; and at the formation of the North Mississippi Conference he became a member of this body. His work among us has been confined to the school-room. He was for many years president of the Byhalia Female Institute, located at Byhalia, Miss. In this department of Church work Brother Eekles was eminently successful for many years. As occasion offered he was a faithful and earnest preacher of the word of God. Brother Eekles was a man of fine social gifts, of devout spirit, and devoted to God and to the Methodist Church. The young ladies who attended his school, and came under his influence, have been widely scattered; hence the day of God alone can reveal the good done by him. In no department of Church work does the influence of a holy man or woman make a deeper or more lasting impression upon the minds and hearts of the young than in the school-room. Doubtless many young ladies have been led to Christ through the instrumentality of Brother Eekles, and lived to communicate the good received from him to their children. For many years past Brother Eekles has sustained a supernumerary relation to the Conference. During the last two years of his life he was deeply and painfully afflicted, but in all these trials he found the grace of God sufficient for him. He grew ripe for heaven, and was ready for the summons when it came. He died at Byhalia, Miss., March 13, 1882. To his brethren who visited him during his last long illness he expressed the most perfect resignation to the will of God and a buoyant hope of endless felicity in the world of light and joy above. He had finished his work, and now enjoys his reward in the bosom of the Father.

KINCEN ADAMS was born and reared in the State of Virginia. We have been unable to obtain any fact or date of birth or early life to aid us in the preparation of a suitable memoir of Brother Adams. The following facts have been furnished by the Rev. P. A. Peterson,

D.D.: Brother Adams was received on trial in the traveling connection by the Virginia Conference in February, 1837, and was received into full connection and ordained deacon in 1839, and ordained elder in 1841. In November, 1854, he was transferred to the Memphis Conference. He located in 1858, and was readmitted into the Memphis Conference in 1868, and became a member of the North Mississippi Conference at its organization in 1870. During his membership of seventeen years in the Virginia Conference he served faithfully the several charges to which he was appointed, and was held in high esteem by his ministerial brethren and by the Church. Brother Adams was a good man, deeply pious, well cultivated, and thoroughly consecrated to God and his work. He went to Virginia some year and a-half ago, greatly afflicted with paralysis. Here he was provided for in a good family in the county of Goochland, some thirty miles from Richmond, where he died on the 22d of June, 1882. Brother Adams was a holy, good man, who walked closely with God.

BENJAMIN F. MORRIS, son of Eliza and M. E. H. Morris, was born in Pontotoc county, Mississippi, February 18, 1850, and died in Houston, Miss., August 29, 1882. Brother Morris professed religion and joined the Methodist Church in August, 1865, in the sixteenth year of his age. He was licensed to preach October 3, 1868. In 1869 he was sent to the Fulton Circuit as a supply by the Rev. A. C. Allen, then presiding elder of the Aberdeen District. In the summer of 1870 he was employed by the same presiding elder as junior preacher on the Houston Circuit. In the autumn of 1870 he was received on trial in the North Mississippi Conference. After Brother Morris was received into the traveling connection he served the following charges: Fulton Circuit, 1871; Perkinsville Circuit, 1872; Plattsburg Circuit, 1873; Shuqualak Circuit, 1874; Perkinsville Circuit, 1875; Chester Circuit, 1876-7; Columbus Circuit, 1878-9; Siloam Circuit, 1880; Houston Circuit, 1882, where his noble career ended Tuesday, August 29, 1882. His funeral was preached by H. E. Smith August 30th, in the Methodist Church in Houston, Miss., and his remains were laid to rest the same day in the cemetery at Houston to await the resurrection of the just. Brother Morris was happily married to Mrs. Laura Cook, June 24, 1876, by whom he had two children. He was educated at Andrew College, Trenton, Tenn. He enjoyed what might be termed a good, sound, practical education. For several years after he started in the work his advancement was seemingly rather slow, and for this reason many of his best friends came to the conclusion that he was not a young man of very fine promise; but time proved altogether to the contrary. His manner in the pulpit was splendid; his oratory was most excellent; his sermons argumentative, logical, and powerful. He made more advancement during the last two years of his ministerial life than he had made in all the

other portions of his life put together. Those who knew him best where he died regarded him as a young man of rare preaching ability. He was a very faithful pastor. He had traveled thirteen years, and he stated a few days before his death that he had up to this year missed but few appointments during his ministerial life. He was ready for the summons when it came. When informed that he could not live, he commended his wife and children to God, and said: "I hate to die and leave you all, but my work is done. God knows best. I am ready to go." He leaves a most excellent wife with three little children to mourn after him who was a most devoted husband and an affectionate, fond, tender, loving father. May they have the prayers and sympathy of the entire Church!

JOSEPH E. DOUGLASS was born in Person county, North Carolina, December 23, 1814, and died at Leasburg, N. C., October 14, 1882. When a youth he was adopted by his uncle, Thomas Logan Douglass, long a recognized leader of our militant hosts in Tennessee, and was converted when quite young. He was licensed to preach in 1834. Brother Douglass was greatly beloved for his earnest, devotional spirit. His course as a college student was finished at La Grange College, under the presidency of the lately deceased Bishop Paine, and most of his subsequent years were devoted to teaching in the female colleges of the South. Soon after the death of his accomplished wife, who was a constant assistant in this work, he returned to the regular work of the ministry, and endeavored to close his long and useful life in active service of the Divine Master; but enfeebled by age and failing health, he sought only rest, not slumber, for his voice grew louder and stronger in prayer to the last, and many souls bless his memory for effectual prayers lifted to the mercy-seat in their behalf. All his family had passed on before him except two daughters, one of whom lives in North Carolina, the other in Tennessee. He needs no lengthy eulogy to stamp his memory upon the hearts of all who knew him, for many daughters of the Southern States educated by him will preserve his name as a household word, and the Church his good name through many years to come.

WILLIAM E. ELLIS, son of the Rev. Reuben Ellis of precious memory, was born August 19, 1819, and died at his home in Rienzi, Miss., November 10, 1882. Brother Ellis was converted in his eighth year, and was licensed to preach by the Rev. Robert L. Andrews, September 9, 1843, and joined the Tennessee Conference at Columbia in the fall of 1844. He was ordained deacon at Nashville, November 8, 1846, by Bishop J. O. Andrew, and elder by our late Bishop Paine in Aberdeen, Miss., November 13, 1864. Though allowed to spend but a short time in the active ministry, his heart was always in the work, and his home was a welcome retreat to the weary itinerant.

Few men loved the Church and her interests more tenderly than he. He mourned over her seeming failures, and grieved when wickedness triumphed in high places. He rejoiced in her success, and lifted up his daily prayers for her prosperity. As a citizen he was peaceable; as a neighbor, considerate; as a husband and father he was tender and indulgent. His was a ministerial character without blemish or spot, and his light shone with constancy and brightness. His last illness was long and severe, though it was borne with patience and joy. His end was triumphant, and through his way of unclouded brightness, amid his family and many friends, he entered into the everlasting rest.

D. D. COMFORT was received on trial in the traveling connection by the North Mississippi Conference at its session in Columbus, Miss., in December, 1880. He was sent to the Zilpah Circuit, where he did a faithful year's work. At the session of the Conference in Grenada in 1881 he was appointed to the Jonesboro Circuit. He went to his work, and entered upon it in the spirit of Christ; but his health gave way, and he had to desist from preaching early in the year. He lingered until some time in September, when he passed away in full hope of a glorious immortality. After the most diligent search, we have been unable to obtain the date of Brother Comfort's birth or of his death. We learn that he was a young man of sound mind, deep piety, thorough consecration to God and his work, and that he gave promise of great usefulness had his life been spared. During his long sickness he was patient and perfectly resigned to the will of God, and died in great peace and full of joy.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. H. Armstrong, who was suspended from the ministry for one year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Holly Springs District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Holly Springs Station.....	225	.....
Holly Springs Circuit.....	213	.....
Pine Mountain.....	194	2
Byhalia.....	173	.....
Marshall.....	119	.....
New Salem.....	200	1
Early Grove.....	170	1
Ashland.....	350	.....
Emory.....	324	.....
Snow Creek.....	150	1
Cornersville.....	372	.....
Hickory Flat.....	325	1
	2815	6

Sardis District.

Sardis and Davis's.....	233	1
Como and Fredonia.....	98	.....
Harmony.....	386	2

Sardis District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Senatobia.....	132	.....
Lovetown.....	234	.....
Hernando and Coldwater.....	125	1
Horn Lake and Olive-branch.....	221	2
Pleasant Hill.....	191	.....
Cockrum.....	340	6
Chulahoma.....	255	1
Mt. Vernon.....	350	1
	2565	14

Grenada District.

Grenada Station.....	124	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	390	1
Water Valley (Wood Street).....	204	.....
Wesley and Springdale.....	300	2
Coffeeville.....	300	1
Charleston.....	365	1
Batesville and Wesley.....	110	.....
Enreka.....	214	1
Panola.....	300	3
Oxford Station.....	165	.....
Oxford Circuit.....	433	.....
Toccopola.....	580	4
Banner.....	375	3
Pittsboro.....	450	6
Benela.....	269	3
Sarepta.....	100	.....
	4679	25

Greenville District.

Greenville.....	93	1
Lake Lee and Leota.....	.....	.....
Deer Creek.....	128	1
Rosedale.....	70	.....
Bolivar.....	25	.....
Jonesboro, Magnolia, and Clarksdale.....	132	1
Jones's Bayou.....	117	1
Cherry Hill.....	29	.....
Friar's Point and Austin.....	131	.....
Indian Village.....	54	.....
Concordia and Australia.....	80	.....
Faisionia and Indian Bayou.....	79	1
Burtonia.....	166	1
	1104	6

Winona District.

Winona and Vaiden.....	170	.....
Winona Circuit.....	547	4
Carrollton.....	344	1
Black Hawk.....	468	2
West.....	282	1
Lexington.....	169	3
Richland.....	172	.....
Newport.....	174	2
Attala.....	408	1
Koscisko and Durant.....	230	.....
Koscisko Circuit.....	130	1
French Camps.....	494	4
Zilpah.....	325	1
Walchall.....	397	7
Minter City.....	49	.....
	4359	27

Columbus District.

Columbus.....	235	1
Columbus Circuit.....	308	5
Crawford.....	200	.....
Brooksville.....	206	2
Macon.....	163	.....
Hebron.....	205	.....
Shuqualak.....	164	1
Louisville.....	330	1
Webster Mission.....	250	3
Chester.....	550	.....
Starkville.....	300	.....
Starkville Circuit.....	326	1
West Point and Tibbee.....	196	.....
La Grange.....	325	2
Laboucha.....	375	5
	4133	21

• *Aberdeen District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Aberdeen.....	220	
Okolona Station.....	121	
Verona and Tupelo.....	220	2
Buena Vista.....	390	1
Houston.....	370	5
Houston and Wesley.....	252	
Pontotoc.....	425	2
Shannon.....	438	4
Richmond.....	540	4
Saltillo.....	434	5
Fulton.....	450	5
Smithville.....	272	
Athens.....	300	1
Prairie and Paine.....	44	1
Okolona Circuit.....	313	
	4789	30

Corinth District.

Corinth.....	187	1
Corinth Circuit.....	245	2
Iuka.....	100	2
Iuka Circuit.....	509	7
Kossuth.....	420	
Blackland.....	460	2
Jonesboro.....	400	
Ripley and Blue Mountain.....	345	1
Rienzi and Booneville.....	241	2
Baldwyn.....	570	3
New Albany.....	394	3
Marietta.....	362	4
Bay Springs.....	206	1
Burnsville.....	165	5
	4604	33

Recapitulation.

Holly Springs District.....	2815	6
Sardis.....	2565	14
Grenada.....	4679	25
Greenville.....	1104	6
Winona.....	4359	27
Columbus.....	4133	21
Aberdeen.....	4789	30
Corinth.....	4604	33
Total this year.....	29,048	162
Total last year.....	28,686	180
Increase.....	362	
Decrease.....		18

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 681.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,228.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 279.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,511.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 11,809.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,550.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,199.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,162.90; Domestic Missions, \$1,217.36. Total, \$5,380.26.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oxford, Miss.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

W. P. Barton, P. E.

Holly Springs, J. M. Boon.
Holly Springs Circuit, W. J. O'Bryant.
Pine Mountain, to be supplied.
Byhalia and Victoria, T. W. Dye.
Marshall, D. M. Cogdell.
New Salem, Jesse T. Moody.
Early Grove, Henry B. Scruggs.
Ashland, J. H. Hunter.
Emory, L. D. Worsham.
Snow Creek, J. J. Brooks, S. B. Carson, Sup.
Cornersville, C. C. Grisham.
Hickory Flat, C. L. Ballard.
Shelby Creek Mission, to be supplied.

SARDIS DISTRICT.

C. N. Terry, P. E.

Sardis, J. D. Cameron.
Como and Fredonia, E. B. Ramsey.
Harmony, J. W. Luter.
Senatobia, T. B. Malone.
Senatobia Circuit, Benjamin S. Rayner.
Hernando and Coldwater, J. M. Wyatt.
Horn Lake and Lovetown, M. M. Dunn.
Lewisburg, S. A. Ellis.
Cockrum, J. H. Brooks.
Chulahoma, R. M. Davis.
Batesville and Wesley, A. P. Sage, J. W. Bates, Sup.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

S. M. Thames, P. E.

Grenada, T. J. Newell.
Grenada Circuit, J. W. Poston, J. F. Markham.
Water Valley: Wood Street, K. A. Jones.
Wesley, G. W. Brown, T. G. Freeman, Sup.
Taylor Mission, to be supplied.
Coffeeville, T. L. Foster.
Eureka, John Ritchey, R. H. Davis.
Oxford, W. T. J. Sullivan.
Oxford Circuit, G. C. Stovall, A. A. Houston Sup.
Toccapola, S. W. Miller.
Banner, D. C. Foust.
Pittsboro, R. P. Goar, J. M. Hampton.
Benela, C. C. Calloway.
Sarepta, William C. Lester.
University of Mississippi, J. J. Wheat, Professor.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Price, P. E.

Greenville, J. W. Honnoll.
Lake Lee and Leota, to be supplied.
Deer Creek, B. T. Pearson.
Rosedale, J. R. Roberson.
Bolivar, H. L. Vaughn.
Jonesboro and Magnolia, to be supplied (by N. R. Hamer).
Belen Mission, J. H. Smith.
Clarksdale and Cherry Hill, W. W. Dorman.
Friar's Point and Trotter's Landing, H. C. Morehead.
Indian Village, to be supplied.

Concordia and Australia, R. M. Standefer.
 Faison and Indian Bayou, J. D. Newsom.
 Jones's Bayou, to be supplied.
 Belzonias, to be supplied.

WINONA DISTRICT.

T. Y. Ramsey, P. E.

Winona and Vaiden, W. B. Murrah.
 Winona Circuit, W. S. Lagrone.
 Carrollton, J. M. Huggin.
 Black Hawk, Thomas Cameron.
 West, Q. A. Oats.
 Lexington, T. W. Lewis.
 Richland, J. F. Evans.
 Newport, W. W. Williams.
 Attala, B. B. Brown.
 Kosciusko and Durant, S. C. Stone.
 French Camp, R. A. Burroughs.
 Zilpah, to be supplied.
 Walthall, E. H. Hodge.
 Cadaretta, to be supplied.
 Sidon, to be supplied (by W. T. Shell).
 Kosciusko Methodist High School, T. A. S. Adams.
 Black Hawk Methodist High School, E. W. Tarrant.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

T. C. Wier, P. E.

Columbus, John H. Scruggs.
 Columbus Circuit, E. G. Kilgore, J. E. Eggleston, Sup.
 Crawford, H. R. Tucker.
 Brooksville, H. D. Howell.
 Macon, E. H. Moon.
 Hebron, B. F. Phillips.
 Shuqualak, to be supplied.
 Louisville, J. W. Gorch.
 Webster Mission, J. A. Leech.
 Chester, E. H. Cacy.
 Starkville, J. S. Oakley, W. S. Harrison, Sup.
 Starkville Circuit, J. L. Futrell.
 Tampico, T. J. Lowry.
 West Point, T. Y. Ramsey, jr.
 La Grange, W. R. Rainey.
 Labutchie, G. W. Bachman.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

R. G. Porter, P. E.

Aberdeen, R. P. Mitchell.
 Okolona, S. D. Long.
 Okolona Circuit, T. J. Taylor.
 Verona and Tupelo, J. B. Stone.
 Prairie, E. L. Spraggins.
 Buena Vista, H. E. Smith.
 Houston Circuit, John B. Adair.
 Houston and Wesley, T. J. Harris.
 Pontotoc, A. W. Gibson.
 Shannon, J. E. Thomas.
 Richmond, H. C. Parrott.
 Saltillo, to be supplied (by T. G. Canslor).
 Fulton, J. M. Barnes.
 Smithville, W. S. Shipman.
 Athens, to be supplied (by L. D. Hollingsworth).
 Aberdeen Female College, A. D. McVoy, President.
 Ebenezer, J. T. Cunningham.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

Amos Kendall, P. E.

Corinth, J. A. Bowen.
 Corinth Circuit, Eugene Johnson.
 Iuka, J. H. Mitchell.
 Iuka Circuit, Joseph Johnson.
 Kossuth, G. W. Gordon.
 Black Land, John McElhannon.
 Jonesboro, J. W. Dorman.
 Ripley and Blue Mountain, D. L. Cogdell.
 Rienzi and Booneville, J. W. Anderson.
 Baldwin, R. A. Ellis.
 New Albany, D. W. Babb.
 Marietta, R. Ira Allen.
 Bay Springs Mission, to be supplied.
 Jacinto, A. J. Foster.

W. M. Adams transferred to Texas Conference.

J. W. Lowrance and D. C. Brown transferred to South-west Missouri Conference.

S. A. Steel transferred to Memphis Conference.

J. B. Johnson transferred to Los Angeles Conference, and appointed to Prescott, Arizona.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RALEIGH, N. C., December 6-12, 1882.

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; A. W. MANGUM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. J. A. White, J. W. Wilburn, E. L. Stamey, J. A. Lee, M. D. Giles, C. W. Smith, T. S. Ellington, J. H. Hall, C. O. Durant, Al-

pheus McMullen, Leigh O. Wyche, Charles W. Byrd, Boma B. Holder. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Edward L. Pell, L. L. Johnson, J. F. Washburne, R. M.

Hayle, W. L. Grissom, W. H. Puckett, J. L. Keene, J. T. Abernathy, Edward Schulkin, W. J. Crowson, W. T. Nelson, Charles P. Suow. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John W. Jones, R. L. Warlick, J. T. Kendall, W. T. Cutchin, D. A. Watkins, J. D. Arnold, W. B. North, T. J. Browning, J. T. Finlayson. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George A. Oglesby, from Holston Conference; James E. Gay, from White River Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? D. L. Earnhardt, J. N. Cole, S. L. McClellan, J. O. Guthrie, J. Ed. Thompson, C. G. Little, W. I. Hull, F. L. Townsend, F. B. McCall, W. L. Canniggin, W. S. Hales, T. A. Stone. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert L. Warlick, W. T. Cutchin, J. T. Finlayson, D. A. Watkins, W. B. North, T. J. Browning. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert L. Warlick, W. T. Cutchin, J. T. Finlayson, D. A. Watkins, W. B. North, T. J. Browning. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Monroe Ashby, J. Thomas Jones, Jackson Townsend, Jesse R. Gaddy, William S. Davis, Edward Schulkin, Jacob A. Lee, William J. Crowson. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Monroe Ashby, Jesse R. Gaddy, William S. Davis, Jacob A. Lee, William J. Crowson, Edward Schulkin. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? L. E. Thompson, R. C. Brannon, M. H. Moore, A. P. Tyer, G. W. Hardison. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? L. E. Thompson, R. C. Brannon, M. H. Moore, A. P. Tyer, G. W. Hardison. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas S. Ellington. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas S. Ellington. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William J. Gay, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thomas W. Smith, J. F. Keerans, Gaston Farrar. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. P. Bibb, Jeremiah Johnson, George E. Wyche, W. S. Haltom, J. W. Floyd, Henry Gray, Edward Howland, D. Culbreath, J. W. Randall, Miles Foy, W. W. Albee. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. M. Jordan, S. B. Dozier, Bennett T. Blake, I. R. Finley, William Closs, Braxton Craven, T. A. Coon. 7.

WILLIAM M. JORDAN was born in Goochland county, Virginia, April 5, 1813, and died in Roxboro, N. C., February 25, 1882. Some time in the summer of 1830, being then in his seventeenth year, he, in company with a friend, visited a Sunday-school which had been organ-

ized by two Christian women in a small log-cabin into which a few of the children of the neighborhood had been gathered. On this, the occasion of his first visit, he received the truth with such evidences of his lost condition that it led him with a broken and contrite heart to the mercy-seat, seeking peace and pursuing it until he found the pearl of great price. While alone with God in his chamber in the darkness and silence of the night, he felt the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and rejoiced in the consciousness of pardon and acceptance with God. His visit to this Sunday-school was in the sight of man a trivial affair, but it changed the current of his life, turning him from hell's destructive way into the paths of honor, glory, and immortality. In February, 1833, he joined the Virginia Conference, at Petersburg, was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris in 1836, and an elder by Bishop Hedding in 1838. On September 27, 1841, he was married to Miss Ann E. Page, to whose Christian devotedness he was largely indebted for his success in the ministry. Brother Jordan was in the itinerant work forty-nine years without an hiatus, but at the session of the North Carolina Conference held at Durham, in 1881, being conscious that his work was nearly done, he quietly laid aside his well-used armor as a soldier of Christ, and asked for the relation of a superannuate. He was a true man—one who loved the truth, feared God, and worked righteousness. His preaching was unimpassioned, but the matter of his sermons indicated hard study and careful preparation. In doctrine he was thoroughly Methodist, and in the execution of his work as a pastor he was faithful and fearless, not being afraid to use the pruning-knife upon offending members, which he always did in tenderness but with firmness. In his natural disposition he was gentle and full of sympathy, and in his manners unobtrusive. He was free from selfishness, and no one ever thought of him as a seeker of place or power. He accepted his appointments without murmuring, with an unflinching faith in God, and did his work well. Of him it may be truly said that he "served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers." Brother William M. Jordan has gone from among us to be with Christ the Lord forever. He is among the wise who shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and having turned many to righteousness, he is "as the stars forever and ever."

SAMUEL B. DOZIER was received into the North Carolina Conference at its session in 1853; labored faithfully and effectively as an itinerant preacher for several years, when failing health compelled him to have his name enrolled upon the superannuated list; and died at his home in Lenoir county, North Carolina, in May, 1882. In the day of his activity he showed himself a zealous, evangelical preacher and a man of pure and gentle spirit, and though the years of his ministry were few, we are assured that he did not live in vain. For many

years the hand of affliction had been laid heavily upon him. A wreck in mind and body, suffering greatly from ever-recurring pain and mental depression, denied all social pleasure by reason of his infirmity, in patience, un-murmuring, he waited the time of his release. When he had apparently forgotten all other names and faces, save the name and face of the devoted wife who watched over him with untiring love, there was yet a brightening of his face, a quivering of his lips, a brimming of tears in his eyes, when the name of Jesus was mentioned, that made it manifest that he knew and loved that precious name. When he could not speak of other things he could yet utter words that told of his faith in Christ and his hope of glory. When incapable of leading the devotions of his household, he would still unite with fervent amens in the prayers that were offered in his chamber. By disease bereft of reason, he seemed to manifest his divinely given faith almost as long as he retained his consciousness, and he was evidently a marvel of grace, a man wise unto salvation. Death to him was but the touch of the divine hand healing the infirmity that had preyed upon his mind and body through so many years. By faith we may see him now within the veil, sitting at the feet of Jesus, "clothed and in his right mind;" or anon worshipping with the apocalyptic throng, and saying, "Amen: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be unto our God forever and ever. Amen. And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them."

BENNETT TAYLOR BLAKE, the oldest member of the North Carolina Conference in years of successive service, was born in Southampton county, Virginia, January 3, 1800, and died at his residence in Wake county, North Carolina, May 28, 1882, in hope of a glorious immortality. His parents were Ellis Gray Blake and Mary Taylor. His father removed from Boston, Mass., to Southampton county, Virginia, some time in the latter part of the last century. The family were lineal descendants of an ancestor who was closely related to the distinguished Robert Blake, the great English admiral, who rendered the name and prowess of the English navy so illustrious in the annals of the Commonwealth. It is still a large family, having representatives in many parts of the United States from Boston to San Francisco. They have carefully kept their family records, and can trace their lineage from the ancestor that came to Massachusetts after the extinction of the Commonwealth. When Mr. Blake was eight years old his parents removed to Peters-

burg, Va., where his mother died in 1811, and his father in 1815. He was engaged as a clerk in a large mercantile establishment in Petersburg until he entered the ranks of the itinerant ministry. His opportunities for education were about equal to those of the youth of his own age and times. He retained a fair knowledge of the Latin elements during life, but his tastes led him rather to the cultivation of polite literature. His religious education was entirely neglected, but by attending church he learned much about the catechisms of the Episcopal Church and its forms of worship. He attended the ministrations of other Churches for the most part, but was thrown into associations that led him at times to hear the Methodist preachers that were stationed in Petersburg. In the year 1822 Ezekiah G. Leigh was stationed there, and by his zeal and eloquence attracted large congregations. In a memorandum found among his papers, Mr. Blake says: "I had attended his ministry for some months. On one occasion he invited all who were concerned for their souls' salvation to meet him at the church-building on the afternoon of the next Wednesday. I was the only person that met him, and for the first time had conversation with a minister of the gospel. He spoke tenderly and kindly to me, as a father would to his son seeking advice. There had been no apparent excitement until Sunday evening after my interview, when the pastor invited all who wished to flee from the wrath to come, and be saved, to come and kneel at the altar for instruction and prayer. I rose immediately, went forward, and knelt. Soon the altar was crowded by weeping penitents. There followed a genuine revival, the first I had ever witnessed. For depth of penitential sorrow and holy rejoicing among the young converts and old members I have, after sixty years' experience, never seen its equal." His conviction was deep, and his conversion genuine and thorough. As soon as he was converted he began to exhort others to accept Jesus as their Saviour and Friend, exhibited great zeal in attending upon the services of the sanctuary, and earnestly availed himself of all the means of grace. Just at that time, in the absence of all the ministers of the city, he was called upon to perform a public ministration, which, with much diffidence and some fear, he did to the satisfaction of all. Thus was he pointed out, as if by a special providence, as one called to the work and office of a minister by the choice of the people among whom he dwelt. He had already experienced some movings of the Holy Spirit in the direction of the sacred calling, but, afraid lest his zeal for others in his first emotions of gratitude to God for his own conversion might wrongfully lead him to intrude into the ministry, he shrunk from undertaking so holy a task without further evidence of a divine call. He consulted with his friends, and especially with his pastor. At last he mentioned some of his doubts and reasons for hesitating to his presiding elder (afterward bishop), the Rev. John Early. In his characteristic style Mr. Early replied, "Get

your saddle-bags, young man; get your saddle-bags." He was received on trial into the Virginia Conference in 1824, and from the beginning he was an acceptable, faithful, and successful minister of the gospel. Without detailing his successive appointments during the years of his effective ministry, it is sufficient to say that from the first he served important fields, and that in every department of work to which he was assigned in the order of Divine Providence he wrought wisely and well. As pastor, presiding elder, as delegate to the General Conferences of 1832 and 1844, and to the Convention at Louisville which organized the M. E. Church, South; as Agent for Greensboro Female College, and as a teacher; at all times and in every enterprise, he was a workman that needed not to be ashamed, and showed himself approved of God. He was twice married, and to the son of his old age who survives him he leaves a precious legacy—the memory of a holy and useful life and an untarnished name. In the words of one who knew him long and intimately: "His long life was a benediction to his family, friends, and Church. . . . The influence of his life and labors as a preacher and educator, a citizen and writer, will linger behind him, now that he is gone, like the echo of a sweet song in memory's halls, or like the perfume of the incense that clings to the walls or the temple after the white-robed priest has retired from the altar. 'Being dead, he yet speaketh,' and will continue to speak long after the plowshare of time shall have leveled his grave, and the lapse of years shall leave no trace of his name on memory's page. We live in houses built by other hands; we are refreshed in the shade and regaled by the fruit of trees that were planted before we were born; we share in the benefits of the labors, privations, and sacrifices of the generations that have gone before us. The Rev. Bennett T. Blake has made his contribution to the stock of moral forces and influences that are to work out stupendous results in the future. His work is done, and well done. 'He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.'"

I. RANDOLPH FINLEY, though nominally a local preacher, had been serving as a supply on several important fields in our bounds. He died suddenly in Warren county, North Carolina, while on a visit to friends, in July, 1882. Dr. Finley was born in Baltimore in 1810. He enjoyed the advantage of high literary culture, and entered the Baltimore Conference while a young man. We regret our inability to give a fuller history of his life. He, however, served the Church in various fields, and was for a time a member of the Kentucky Conference; also of the Tennessee. For several years he was president of a female college in Tennessee. He subsequently became a member of the Virginia Conference, filled important stations, and served as presiding elder. He was afterward chosen pastor of an Independent Methodist Church in Baltimore. From this he was called to labor for the Maryland Tract Society. To this he

devoted his best energies, and with success. It did not, however, suit his taste. He resigned, and took the work from which he was so suddenly called. Dr. Finley was a cultured Christian, of attractive person and manners, and a preacher of decided ability; a devoted and faithful servant of God and his Church. He was doubtless ready for the call to depart. It is due to his memory that we should bear this testimony.

WILLIAM CLOSS was born in Botetourt county, Virginia, in the year 1809, and died at the residence of his daughter, in Enfield, N. C., July 8, 1882. In his early youth he had few religious advantages. His conversion was remarkable. He was unaccustomed to attend public worship, and his conviction was attributed by himself neither to any sermon nor to any special reading of the Scriptures, but to the irresistible influence of the Holy Spirit. Thus led to realize that he was a sinner, he sought the services of the Church. When by faith he found the peace which passeth understanding, he received also a full assurance of his divine sonship. With this assurance there came a conviction of his call to preach the gospel, a call which he never doubted. This was the secret of his power: God was his strength. He was received into the Virginia Conference during its session in Petersburg in 1833, and was identified with the North Carolina Conference from its organization. For nearly fifty years he was an able and efficient preacher of the gospel. For twenty-eight years he was presiding elder, and was several times elected to the General Conference; indeed, his election to serve in that venerable body was regarded as a matter of course until he requested that his name be not voted for in the quadrennial choice of delegates. He was a profound thinker, a learned theologian, a logical and incisive preacher. His sermons in substance and in structure were unique, compact, strong, oftentimes grandly eloquent, and always impressive. Speaking of Dr. Closs's ability as a debater, Bishop Pierce said, "He has not an equal in the Southern Church." As was truly said of him by another: "He was conscious of his strength, and therefore fearless of any odds. He did not float with the tide, but crossed it at a thousand points. He quailed not at the criticism of the present, conscious that the tribunal of the future would rectify all errors and justify his wisdom." His views on every question affecting the doctrines or the polity of his Church were clear and positive. He never hesitated to defend his position. His arguments were clear and strong, often profound, and none knew better than he the power of wit; but his wit was never poisoned with personal rancor, and made no festering wounds in the hearts of his brethren; and he could yield when convinced. In social intercourse he united in his conversation the vivacity and freshness of youth with the dignity of a strong manhood, and the simplicity of childhood with the wisdom of age. Young and old listened alike with unbroken interest

to his fireside and table talk, so full of information, so like a divine harmony with its undertone and overtone of gospel faith, so aptly freshened with pleasant anecdote. In one respect, among many others, his conversation was remarkable. It was singularly pure. In a day when a talent for vulgar buffoonery is too often the popular test of fitness for public office, William Closs remembered in every circle that he was a gentleman and a Christian. To his friends he was always faithful, always generous. He knew what it was to show a Christly sympathy for suffering. To his opponents—we do not know that we could justly term any man his enemy—he was forgiving and magnanimous. A man of strong affections, loving his home, and delighting in the society of wife and children, he sacrificed in a large degree the comfort and happiness of home that he might go and preach the gospel. As presiding elder, in the faithful discharge of laborious duty, he spent more than half his time (very often weeks, and sometimes months together) away from his home. He was twice married, and the Church mourns with his surviving wife and children. William Closs made his mark upon the pages of the history of our Church. He fought a good fight; he kept the faith. A crown of righteousness is surely his. We thank God that such a man lived and labored and died among us; and now that his noble spirit has ascended, we pray that the mantle of his power and usefulness may rest upon us.

BRAXTON CRAVEN was born on the waters of the Deep River, Randolph county, N. C., August 26, 1822. In tender young life he was put out to kind but hard service in the family of Nathan Cox, a sturdy old Quaker farmer and miller; and many an hour of hard labor was borne by young Craven while in the service of Mr. Cox, showing even in these tender years of boyhood the index of a coming manhood—pluck and bravery. His employer saw that he worked hard, but gave him wholesome advice and some privileges. He was converted to God while yet in early youth, under the ministry of Colin Murchison, and at once showed the movings of the Spirit in the direction of a call to the ministry. He taught school in the vicinity of his employer, gave good satisfaction, and was complimented by his patrons. About the first part of the year 1840 he attended the Quaker school at New Garden, Guilford county, N. C., being allowed to do so upon condition that he would conform to their style of dress. He entered Union Institute, now Trinity College, in November of the same year, as pupil and assistant teacher under the Rev. Brantly York, and remained until the spring of 1842. Mr. York then leaving, Braxton Craven became the principal. In 1849, by invitation and solicitation, he went to Randolph-Macon College, stood a rigid and successful examination on the whole course with the seniors, and it is said did not fail on a single question. The College gave him the degree of A.B. in 1851; the University of North Caro-

lina gave him the degree of A.M.; Andrew College, Tennessee, the degree of D.D.; and the University of Missouri, that of LL.D. Licensed to preach in 1840, only a week or two before he went to Trinity, at Poplar Spring Church, now on the Jonesboro Circuit; ordained deacon at Louisburg by Bishop Capers in 1852; elder at Greensboro, N. C., November 16, 1856, by Bishop Early; he joined the North Carolina Conference in 1857, at Goldsboro, N. C. He was married to Miss Irene Leach, eldest daughter of James Leach, of Randolph county, North Carolina, September 26, 1844, by the Rev. W. S. Chaffin. He leaves a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters. All of his active life was spent at the place where he fell at the post of duty, with the exception of the years 1864-5, when he was stationed at Edenton Street Church, in the city of Raleigh. From this church he was returned to Trinity College in 1865. From that date to the hour of his death, December 7, 1882, he continued to work on the cherished scheme of his life—Trinity College—and for its welfare and success he gave his all of work and substance. It stands now his best monument; every brick in its walls will speak to the beholder of his might and undying energy. What a vacuum his death has made in the educational and moral forces of this commonwealth and of the whole country! While we mourn his loss, and let fall our tears over his grave, may the baptism of tears renew our energies and might to go forward and complete what he so proudly and heroically set forward on a career of blessing, and make Trinity's fame and glory lasting as that of its illustrious founder and builder!

THOMAS A. COON was born in Alexander county, North Carolina, September 11, 1842; was converted in October, 1866; was licensed to preach October 10, 1870; joined Conference as a probationer at Fayetteville, 1872; was ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin at the Conference in Raleigh in 1874; was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh at the Conference in Greensboro, 1876; and died triumphantly at Mocksville, November 29, 1881, leaving a wife and three children to mourn his loss. Brother Coon first traveled the South Iredell (now Mocksville) Circuit as a supply in 1872. At the succeeding Conference he was received on trial, and appointed to the same charge the three following years. The next four years he filled Statesville Station. At the expiration of the full pastoral term he was appointed to the Mocksville Circuit, from which, after two years of labor, embracing several months of feebleness and suffering, he was called to his reward. As a man, physically, he was of slender, delicate mold, unable long to endure the rough, trying experience of practical life. Notwithstanding his fragility of body, he did not shrink from assiduous intellectual application or the arduous duties of the itinerant ministry. With earnest devotion his pure, noble spirit wielded its feeble instrument till it fell shattered in the midst of labors and responsibilities. Intellect-

nally he was richly endowed. He combined in harmonious measure and even balance the purely intellectual, sternly practical, and beautifully poetic elements that constitute a truly spherical being. He could think accurately, consecutively, profoundly; reason logically, clothe his thoughts in the most beautiful diction, construct his discourse according to the most perfect grammatical precision apparently without effort, while perfectly free from self-consciousness and pedantry. In manner he was as simple and unadorned as a child. Socially he was as gentle, amiable, and sympathetic as a woman. He was guileless; he thought evil of no one; was never acrid, morose, or censorious; he contradicted no one, clashed with no one, wounded no one, offended no one. There was no venom on his tongue or caustic on his pen. In conversation he indulged in no dubious or hurtful jests, uttered no flippant words, cherished or expressed no impure sentiments. The atmosphere of his social life was fragrant as the aroma of the vernal morn, pure as the breath of heaven. An angel could have moved about his pathway without having his thoughts corrupted or soiling his celestial garments. Spiritually he walked on a high plane, and lifted his head in a cloudless sky. His apprehension of Christ was clear, his appropriation of his merits free and hearty, his consciousness of divine love deep and abiding, his consecration unreserved, entire, and irrevocable. It was a living sacrifice, and the Lord sanctified the offering. In his experience was summarized the law, and in his life was its expression. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, . . . and thy neighbor as thyself," was in him a living consciousness, and found concretion in fellowship with his kind. There was no offensive egotism about him. He did not "think of himself more highly than he ought to think." His opinion of himself was humble, hardly as exalted as it should be in order to safe self-assertion. Yet this was not from want of individuality or solid and profound convictions, but from unselfishness and whole-souled generosity. It was that ingenuous, free spirit of altruism which views and loves the interests of others, and sacrifices itself on the altar of the public good. As was said of his Master, so might it be said of him, "He saved others; himself he cannot save;" hence when he saw his health failing he sought no change, but passively submitted to labor and suffer on. Brother Coon's type of religion was Johanian. He might fitly be called the beloved disciple, because of the trustfulness and sweet simplicity of his spiritual life. There was nothing noisily conspicuous or demonstrative in his religious profession or exercise, but the calmness of perfect trust and the gentleness of perfect love. His spirit was like the placid lake that slumbers in the storm, reflecting as a mirror every image around and above it: he mirrored forth the lineaments of his Lord from every side of his beautifully developed life. So clear and unmistakable was the evidence that no one ever questioned his

integrity or entertained the shadow of a doubt regarding his piety. As a preacher and co-worker with his Lord he was far above ordinary. Wherever he wrought fruits followed. Spiritual in his ministry, loving in his pastorate, patient and zealous in labors, both eirenit and station immediately began upward and onward movement. True to his vows, the Lord honored and blessed his ministry. In the great day of eternity many will be the stars that will shine resplendent in his crown of rejoicing. But his work among us is done. The sword of a worthy captain has fallen from the nerveless hand, and the shout of onset has died among the advancing hosts; but among the redeemed he wears heavenly vestments, and with his Lord he sits crowned. "He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's	Loc'l Pr's.
Oxford Circuit.....	520	2	2
Edenton Street.....	483		2
Person Street.....	249		1
Brooklyn and Macedonia.....	21		
Clayton Circuit.....	230		1
Youngville Circuit.....	185		
Granville Circuit.....	472		1
Louisburg Station.....	152		1
Rolesville Circuit.....	631	4	
Henderson Circuit.....	448		1
Tar River Circuit.....	812	4	2
Smithfield Circuit.....	422		
Cary Circuit.....	342		3
Oak Hill Mission.....	11		
	5198	10	14

Hillsboro District.

Alamance Circuit.....	417	1	1
Leasburg Circuit.....	614	1	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	570	1	2
Person Circuit.....	618	1	
Haw River Circuit.....	593		3
Pittsboro Circuit.....	755	3	3
Chapel Hill Station.....	205	8	
Durham Station.....	295	1	1
Deep River Circuit.....	691	1	4
Yanceyville Circuit.....	589		
Durham Circuit.....	609		1
	5947	17	18

Greensboro District.

Guilford Circuit.....	638		3
Reidsville Circuit.....	410		1
Randolph Circuit.....	593		1
Winston Station.....	416	1	4
Franklinsville Circuit.....	237		1
Thomasville and High Point.....	387	2	1
Randleman Station.....	302		4
Ruffin Circuit.....	408		1
Greensboro Station.....	246		2
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....	543		2
Dan River Mission.....	21		
Forsythe Circuit.....	1004	2	7
Madison Circuit.....	373	10	2
Stokes Circuit.....	739	12	1
Trinity.....	115		4
Davidson Mission.....	18		
	6450	27	34

Salisbury District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Davie Circuit.....	464	.....	1
Uwharrie Circuit.....	808	.....	.....
Mocksville Circuit.....	840	.....	1
Lexington Station.....	114	.....	1
Concord Station.....	196	.....	1
Concord Circuit.....	304	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	581	.....	2
Davidson Circuit.....	737	.....	2
Albemarle Circuit.....	756	.....	3
Stanly Circuit.....	536	.....	2
Salisbury Station.....	200	1	1
Rowan Circuit.....	333	.....	.....
Salisbury Circuit.....	402	.....	.....
	6271	3	14

Statesville District.

Statesville Station.....	247	.....	.....
Roaring River Mission.....	131	3	.....
Lenoir Circuit.....	636	.....	2
Newton Circuit.....	1139	.....	2
Pilot Mountain Mission.....	239	.....	6
Iredell Circuit.....	631	.....	1
Wilkes Circuit.....	435	3	1
Caldwell Circuit.....	580	1	5
Mooreville Circuit.....	1100	1	2
Statesville Circuit.....	492	.....	.....
Yadkinville Circuit.....	621	4	7
Rock Spring Circuit.....	798	.....	2
Hunting Creek Mission.....	33	.....	.....
Alexander.....	841	.....	1
Johan's River Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Surry.....	418	5	2
Elkin and Jonesville.....	175	.....	2
Mt. Airy.....	343	.....	1
	5861	17	34

Wilmington District.

Whiteville Circuit.....	560	.....	2
Duplin Circuit.....	531	1	.....
Brunswick Circuit.....	614	1	3
Clinton Circuit.....	640	3	1
Waccamaw Mission.....	274	3	.....
Onslow Circuit.....	370	.....	.....
Front Street Station.....	402	5	.....
Smithville Station.....	172	.....	1
Bladen Circuit.....	494	.....	1
Elizabeth Circuit.....	420	1	.....
Fifth Street Station.....	293	.....	2
Topsail Circuit.....	305	.....	1
Coharie Mission.....	222	.....	.....
Cokesbury Mission.....	600	.....	2
	5897	14	13

Charlotte District.

Pineville Circuit.....	394	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	659	.....	.....
Calvary Mission.....	115	.....	2
Wadesboro Station.....	142	.....	.....
Monroe Circuit.....	427	.....	2
Ansonville Circuit.....	440	.....	1
Matthews Circuit.....	621	2	4
Charlotte Circuit.....	163	.....	2
Tryon Street Station.....	500	.....	.....
Monroe Station.....	213	.....	1
Lilesville Circuit.....	380	.....	1
Wadesboro Circuit.....	805	1	.....
	4559	3	13

Fayetteville District.

St. John's Station.....	472	.....	.....
Rockingham Station.....	352	.....	3
Jonesboro Circuit.....	616	1	1
Carthage Circuit.....	695	.....	.....
Cumberland Circuit.....	522	.....	2
Buck Horn Circuit.....	626	.....	3
Mt. Gilead Circuit.....	425	.....	1
Laurinburg Circuit.....	370	.....	2
Montgomery Circuit.....	508	2	3

Fayetteville District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville Station.....	431	.....	2
Pekin Circuit.....	510	161	.....
Lumberton Circuit.....	364	1	3
Ashpole Mission.....	64	.....	.....
Rockingham Circuit.....	620	.....	3
Robeson Circuit.....	495	85	2
	7070	105	25

Shelby District.

Marion Station.....	66	.....	.....
Morganton Circuit.....	633	.....	2
Lincolnton Circuit.....	472	1	.....
Rutherford Circuit.....	446	1	1
South Fork Circuit.....	560	.....	4
King's Mountain Circuit.....	414	.....	2
Gaston Circuit.....	437	1	1
Hickory and Happy Home.....	481	.....	5
Shelby.....	440	.....	2
Double Shoals Circuit.....	688	.....	2
Dallas Circuit.....	432	.....	.....
McDowell Circuit.....	465	.....	2
Columbus Mission.....	276	.....	4
Cherry Mountain.....	604	.....	3
Burke Circuit.....	615	.....	.....
South Mountain Mission.....	265	.....	2
	7294	3	30

New Berne District.

Goldsboro Station.....	305	.....	1
Straits.....	236	.....	2
Goldsboro Circuit.....	257	.....	.....
Mt. Olive Circuit.....	543	.....	.....
Jones's Circuit.....	464	.....	1
Snow Hill Circuit.....	433	.....	1
Pamlico Circuit.....	329	1	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	274	.....	2
Kinston Station.....	150	.....	2
Beaufort Station.....	234	.....	1
New Berne Station.....	415	.....	3
Wayne Circuit.....	440	.....	.....
Craven Circuit.....	310	.....	1
Carteret Circuit.....	562	.....	2
Pamlico Mission.....	10	.....	.....
	4962	1	16

Warrenton District.

Roanoke Circuit.....	415	.....	3
Fishing Creek Mission.....	52	.....	.....
Nashville Circuit.....	342	.....	1
Edgecombe Circuit.....	204	.....	.....
Ridgeway Circuit.....	418	4	.....
Wilson Circuit.....	418	5	1
Wilson Station.....	272	.....	1
Halifax Circuit.....	457	.....	2
East Halifax Mission.....	56	.....	.....
Warren Circuit.....	453	1	1
Weldon and Halifax Station.....	187	1	.....
Warrenton Station.....	326	1	2
	3600	12	11

Washington District.

Columbia Circuit.....	402	.....	.....
Swift Creek Mission.....	113	.....	2
Tarboro Station.....	72	.....	1
South Edgecombe Circuit.....	210	.....	.....
Bath Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Washington Station.....	200	.....	.....
Fairfield Station.....	85	.....	.....
Plymouth Station.....	117	2	.....
Aurora Circuit.....	277	.....	3
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	341	.....	2
Portsmouth and Ocracoke.....	.....	.....	.....
Hatteras Mission.....	589	1	4
Granville and Bethel Station.....	350	.....	2
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	221	.....	1
Williamston Circuit.....	263	.....	2
Robersonville Mission.....	12	.....	1
Pitt.....	269	.....	3
	3821	3	22

Recapitulation.

	White Mems.	Col'd Mems.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh District.....	5198	10	14
Hillsboro ".....	5947	17	18
Greensboro ".....	6450	27	34
Salisbury ".....	6271	3	14
Statesville ".....	8861	17	34
Shelby ".....	7294	3	30
Charlotte ".....	4559	3	13
Fayetteville ".....	7070	105	25
Wilmington ".....	5897	14	13
New Bern ".....	4962	1	16
Warrenton ".....	3600	12	11
Washington ".....	3821	3	23
Total this year.....	70,130	215	245
Total last year.....	67,603	217	247
Increase.....	2,527		
Decrease.....		2	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,185.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,406.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 762.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,943.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 42,196.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,545.03. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,783.69; Domestic Missions, \$4,123.86. Total, \$16,907.55.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Statesville, N. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, E. A. Yates.

Person Street, R. F. Bumpass.

Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission, J. H. Wheeler.

Cary, B. B. Culbreth.

Rolesville, L. L. Nash.

Smithfield, J. C. Hartsell.

Clayton, A. M. Lowe.

Tar River, W. H. Moore.

Youngville, J. T. Finlayson.

Louisburg, W. C. Norman.

Oxford, L. H. Gibbons.

Granville, J. T. Gibbs.

Henderson, J. J. Renn.

Buckhorn, M. C. Thomas.

Oak Hill Mission, to be supplied.

Raleigh Christian Advocate, F. L. Reid, W. S. Black, Editors.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Hillsboro Circuit, James E. Gay.

Durham, T. A. Boone.

Durham Circuit, J. T. Lyon.

Chapel Hill, M. H. Moore, J. F. Heitman.

Person, J. Sanford.

Leasburg, H. H. Gibbons.

Yanceyville, V. A. Sharpe.

Alamance, John Tillett.

Piedmont Mission, J. O. Guthrie.

Haw River, J. B. Martin.

Pittsboro, R. A. Willis, Gaston Farrar.

Deep River, P. Greening, T. C. Moses.

University of North Carolina, A. W. Mangum Professor.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Greensboro, L. W. Crawford.

Guilford, J. Mahoney.

Pleasant Garden, R. M. Hoyle.

Franklinsville, C. H. Phillips.

Randleman Station, B. C. Phillips.

Randolph, R. T. N. Stevenson, I. F. Keerans, Sup.

Trinity College, to be supplied (by W. H. Pegram).

Thomasville and High Point, J. B. Carpenter.

Davidson Mission, J. W. Lewis.

Winston, C. C. Dodson.

Forsythe, T. H. Pegram.

Stokes, P. L. Groom, S. H. Helsabeck.

Snow Creek Mission, J. W. Wilborn.

Madison, T. S. Campbell.

Dan River Mission, C. W. King.

Ruffin, N. E. Coltrane.

Reidsville, J. Ed. Thompson.

Kernersville, J. C. Thomas.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. S. Black, P. E.

Salisbury, Joseph Wheeler.

Salisbury Circuit, G. A. Oglesby.

Mocksville, G. F. Round.

Rowan, L. E. Thompson.

Farmington, W. C. Willson.

Concord, W. S. Creasy, T. W. Smith, Sup.

Concord Circuit, H. P. Cole.

Mt. Pleasant, Z. Rush.

Albemarle, T. J. Gattis.

Stanly, W. P. McCorkle.

Big Lick Mission, T. L. Triplett.

Lexington, T. A. Stone.

Davidson, D. L. Earnhardt.

Uwharrie, W. T. Cutchin.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

L. L. Hendren, P. E.

Statesville, J. T. Harris.

Statesville Circuit, C. G. Little.

Mooresville, R. G. Barrett.

Iredell, P. F. W. Stamey.

Rock Spring, J. H. Page.

Newton, G. Ivy.

Catawba Mission, Enoch L. Stamey.

Alexander, W. T. Nelson.

Caldwell, Hugh F. Wiley.

Lenoir, M. V. Sherrill.

Wilkes, E. J. Eudaily.

Roaring River Mission, C. P. Snow.

John's River Mission, to be supplied.

Surry, J. F. Craven.
 Elkin and Jonesville, J. C. Rowe.
 Mt. Airy, G. W. Callahan, James Willson.
 Yadkinville Mission, M. J. Hunt.
 Pilot Mountain Mission, R. L. Warlick.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

H. T. Hudson, P. E.

Shelby, B. R. Hall.
 Shelby Circuit, A. R. Raven.
 King's Mountain Circuit, J. W. Jones.
 Double Shoals, Marcus D. Giles.
 Cherry Mountain, T. L. Hoyle.
 Rutherfordton, J. T. Abernethy.
 Columbus Mission, Isaac A. White.
 Marion, E. L. Pell.
 Morganton, C. M. Anderson.
 Burke Circuit, J. N. Somers.
 Hickory and Happy Home, P. L. Hermon.
 South Mountain Mission, to be supplied (by N. A. England).
 South Fork Circuit, C. A. Gault.
 Dallas, A. G. Gauntt.
 Gaston, S. J. McLeod.
 Lincolnton, F. A. Bishop.
 McDowell, Jacob A. Lee.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

M. L. Wood, P. E.

Charlotte (Tryon Street), J. T. Bagwell.
 Calvary Mission, J. W. Wheeler.
 Charlotte Circuit, Thomas S. Ellington.
 Matthews, S. M. Davis.
 Clear Creek Circuit, T. H. Edwards.
 Pineville, Lemon Shell.
 Pleasant Grove, M. H. Hoyle.
 Monroe, P. J. Carraway.
 Monroe Circuit, G. W. Hardison.
 Wadesboro, W. S. Rone.
 Wadesboro Circuit, J. B. Alford.
 Ansonville, L. E. Staey.
 Lilesville, O. J. Brent.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Cunnigim, P. E.

Fayetteville, John R. Brooks.
 Cumberland, Frank L. Townsend.
 Lumberton, Andrew P. Tyer.
 Robeson, M. W. Boyles.
 Laurinburg, J. W. North.
 St. John's, T. W. Guthrie.
 Rockingham, J. B. Bobbitt.
 Ashpole Mission, Isaac W. Avent.
 Rockingham Circuit, W. S. Chaffin.
 Cape Fear Circuit, J. T. Kendall.
 Mt. Gilead, C. M. Pepper.
 Pekin, John H. Hall.
 Montgomery, W. S. Hales.
 Carthage, J. R. Scroggs.
 Jonesboro Circuit, J. D. Arnold.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. O. Burton, P. E.

Wilmington: Front Street, F. H. Wood.
 Fifth Street, T. Page Ricaud.

Topsail, J. C. Crisp.
 Duplin, W. I. Hull.
 Point Caswell Mission, C. O. Durant.
 Clinton, J. E. Thompson.
 Cokesbury, C. M. Gentry.
 Newton Grove Mission, S. D. Peeler.
 Bladen, Z. T. Harrison.
 Elizabeth Circuit, J. B. Bailey.
 Whiteville, J. W. Puett.
 Fair Bluff Mission, Edward Schnlkin.
 Waccamaw Mission, to be supplied (by J. H. Tart).
 Smithville, W. B. North.
 Brunswick, D. A. Watkins.
 Onslow, Clayton W. Smith.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

J. E. Mann, P. E.

New Berne, L. S. Burkhead.
 Goldsboro, W. M. Robey.
 Wayne, J. N. Andrews.
 Goldsboro Circuit, B. B. Holder.
 Mt. Olive, J. E. Bristow.
 Kinston, W. C. Gannon.
 Snow Hill, J. W. Jenkins.
 La Grange, J. D. Carpenter.
 Craven, Alpheus McCullen.
 Jones, L. L. Johnson.
 Beaufort, N. M. Jurnev.
 Carteret, A. D. Betts, W. H. Puckett.
 Pamlico Circuit, W. H. Call.
 Core Sound Mission, T. J. Browning.
 Straits Mission, F. B. McCall.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

D. R. Bruton, P. E.

Warrenton, R. S. Webb.
 Warren Circuit, L. J. Holden.
 Roanoke, J. D. Buie, J. M. Rhodes.
 Weldon and Halifax, W. L. Cunnigim.
 Halifax Circuit, J. M. Lumly.
 Scotland Neck, Charles W. Byrd.
 Wilson, J. H. Guinn.
 Wilson Circuit, T. B. Reeks.
 Little River Mission, L. O. Wyche.
 Ridgeway, J. R. Griffith.
 Nashville, W. J. Crowson.
 Edgecombe, J. N. Cole.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Nelson, P. E.

Tarboro, F. D. Swindell.
 South Edgecombe, J. H. Cordon.
 Williamston, W. B. Doub.
 Greenville, S. V. Hoyle.
 Pitt Mission, to be supplied (by T. J. Daily).
 Swift Creek, N. A. Hooker.
 Aurora, W. L. Grissom.
 Washington, D. May.
 Bath, J. F. Washburne.
 Plymouth, W. H. Watkins.
 Columbia, J. L. Keen.
 Mattamuskeet, R. C. Beamon.
 Swan Quarter, J. J. Carden.
 Portsmouth, Oeracoke, and Hatteras, to be supplied (by E. D. Hoover).

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISS., December 13-18, 1882.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William G. Backus, Virgil D. Skipper, Samuel J. Cotton, Henry Lee Scarborough. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James Healey, Robert F. Witt, D. Fernando Guice, M. Anding Bell, J. Wilson Brown, Levi S. Jones, Edward F. Edgar, Andrew D. Miller. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William R. Sims, Newton M. Clark. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Gabriel Hawkins, from the Alabama Conference; John W. Harmon, from the Louisiana Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. Warren Carnack, Joseph T. Nicholson, Major C. Calloway, John W. Chambers, Ruffin T. Davis, Joseph J. Lovett (retained in class of the third year). 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Mark H. Moore, James Healey, Henry Lee Scarborough, Charles F. Smith. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Henley, Henry Lee Scarborough, Charles F. Smith, Joseph W. Hall. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? B. Frank Jones, R. French Flowers, Isaac L. Peebles. 3. Thomas C. Bradford continued in the class of the fourth year.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? B. Frank Jones, R. French Flowers, Isaac L. Peebles. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert W. Burton, Thomas W. Adams. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas W. Adams. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Green W. Brown. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George T. Vickers, Richard Abbey, John Lusk, Ambrose M. Barrington. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? I. G. Jones, E. A. Flowers, W. Spillman, L. Pearce, E. R. Strickland, D. W. Dillehay, J. N. Williams, J. Nicholson, C. W. Calhoun, T. Y. Armstrong, A. B. Stewart. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William E. M. Linfield. 1.

Martha Eleanor Linfield, and was born in the city of Charleston, S. C., August 25, 1824, where he was brought up until he was about fifteen or sixteen years of age. His parents were worthy members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and brought him up under its ministry and in its Sabbath-school. William had a well-developed body and a precocious mind, and at the age of fifteen had acquired a good rudimental education. Things about Charleston had become monotonous and irksome to his naturally roving disposition, and, desiring to see more of the outside world, he quietly withdrew from the parental roof, and roamed abroad in the adjoining States. Being a plausible and well-behaved youth, fairly educated, whenever he needed money for current expenses, he would settle down in charge of a country school until his purse was replenished, and then resume his travels. He was not then an experienced Christian, but he often had an impression that he ought at some future time to become a minister of the gospel, and this impression, though steadfastly resisted by him, greatly tended to increase the restlessness of his mind. In the meantime, the war between the United States and Mexico was in full blast, and not only to do service to his country, but mainly to get clear of all sober thoughts about preaching, he enlisted as a soldier. While in Mexico he was attacked with severe sickness, and when to all appearance he was nearly dead he felt that the hand of God was heavy on him because of his rebellion against becoming a preacher. In this almost hopeless distress he solemnly vowed to God if he would spare his life, and permit him to return home, he would immediately begin a preparation of heart and mind to enter the ministry. God heard his prayers and restored him to health, and he returned to East Mississippi, where he resumed his profession as school-teacher. On the 22d of April, 1849, he was happily married to Miss Sophronia J. Barker, and being now an earnest seeker of an evangelical change of heart, he was born of God that same year. His conversion was clear and well marked. Feeling heavily burdened with a life overshadowed with sin and guilt, he took his Bible and retired from his school-house to weep and pray in secret. He opened his Bible on a passage with which he had thought himself familiar, but it now presented a beauty and charm he had never seen in it before. It was Paul's "faithful saying, and worthy of acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," which his logical mind immediately threw into a syllogism, thus: "Christ Jesus came into the world

WILLIAM E. M. LINFIELD, late of the Mississippi Conference, was the son of William and

to save sinners. I am a sinner; therefore Christ Jesus came to save me." Unbelief gave place to a trusting faith in Christ as his all-sufficient, willing, and present Saviour. He returned to his school-house a renewed and happy man. Now the solemn vow he had made in Mexico about preaching came with unwonted emphasis on his mind, and he began to feel, as he had never felt before, "Woe is unto me if I preach not the gospel." But he allowed himself to think that he was not yet ready to commence the work; and, while he lived the life of a consistent Christian and Church-member, he hesitated until he was called to give up in death his first two lovely little boys, which he believed was a chastisement for his backwardness in doing what he had already admitted was his duty to do. It was now he made an unreserved consecration of his all to the work of the ministry. How sincerely and faithfully he carried out the vow and promise now made will best appear by a brief review of his life and labors as an itinerant Methodist preacher. In January, 1851, he was admitted into the Alabama Conference, and died a member of the Mississippi Conference, March 16, 1882, after a faithful and successful itinerant career of thirty-one years and two months. In that time he labored eight years in the Alabama Conference, seven in the Louisiana Conference, fourteen in the Mississippi Conference, and was superannuated one year and something over two months. He traveled five years on circuits, was stationed in our principal towns and cities seventeen years, and presided on districts seven years. Brother Linfield had all the necessary qualifications for a first-class orator: he had a commanding person; an open, expressive face; a glowing countenance; a lustrous eye; a massive brow (which indicated a superior intellect); a manly and well-modulated voice, always under control; and a ready flow of appropriate language; and over all a heart full of tender emotions and Christian sympathy for those he served in the gospel of the grace of God. His preparations for the pulpit were laborious and thorough. He had a logical mind, and his powers of analysis were above mediocrity, and he had an original way of placing his thoughts before his hearers. In the earlier years of his ministry, which were spent mainly in rural districts, he was wonderfully successful in the conversion of souls. He was several times honored with a seat in our General Conferences, and in view of his high literary and theological attainments the University of Mississippi conferred on him the well-merited degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was yet in life's prime and in full harness when the Master called him from the battle-field. In 1879 his eyesight began to fail, which soon resulted in total blindness. His brain in some way became implicated, and he lost to a great extent his memory, and his mental faculties became hopelessly obscured, and for near two years he had to be cared for and nursed as an invalid; but in the long night of his natural and mental obscurity there was always a bright light in his

soul. His trust in his Saviour was unflinching. Love to God and man was the predominant element that dwelt in his inner man. When his brethren called in and prayed with him his hearty responses showed that he understood and enjoyed what was going on. With some one to prompt his memory and lead his thoughts, there were often brilliant flashes of the full assurance of hope. Through his long affliction there was a constant manifestation of perfect innocence in all things. He was resigned to the will of God and easily controlled by his family, and often said he had many blessings left to enjoy and be thankful for. The decline of this good and truly great man was gradual but constant until, March 16, 1882, he quietly slept in Jesus. In addition to his long, successful, and highly appreciated labors as a minister, in his cultivated and pious family he has left a rich inheritance to the Church of his life-long love.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except those of I. B. Robertson, who was suspended from the functions of the ministry for six months; T. Kendall, whose case was referred for trial to the presiding elder of the Brookhaven District; L. D. Wall, who surrendered his credentials, and voluntarily retired from the ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Woodville District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Woodville Station.....	84	.....
Wilkinson.....	222	1
North Wilkinson.....	337	2
Amité Circuit.....	340	.....
Clinton Station.....	127	.....
East Feliciana.....	440	1
Bayou Sara and Mission.....	200	.....
East Baton Rouge.....	238	.....
St. Helena.....	547	2
Amité City.....	112	1
Livingston Mission.....	183	.....
Jackson Station.....	219	4
Pipkins and Port Hudson.....	117	1
Pontenatoria.....	75	1
	3241	13

Sea-shore District.

Moss Point.....	103	.....
East Pascagoula.....	367	3
West Pascagoula.....	290	6
Ocean Springs.....	80	2
Whittington.....	194	4
Handshoro.....	126	1
Pearlington.....	142	.....
Franklin Mission.....	142	.....
Mt. Carmel.....	453	2
China Grove.....	412	.....
Covington.....	275	.....
Westville.....	342	.....
Enon.....	214	.....
Bethel.....	216	6
Spring Cottage.....	175	.....
	3531	24

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven.....	177	1
Hazehurst.....	228	1
Bauregard and Wesson.....	404	1

Brookhaven District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Crystal Springs.....	231	2
Spring Ridge.....	277	.....
Terry.....	205	2
Providence.....	263	1
Fair River Mission.....	92	1
Brandywine.....	517	2
Bayou Pierre.....	175	2
Scotland.....	330	1
Bogue Chitto.....	337	5
Summit.....	345	4
McComb City and Magnolia.....	247	2
	3828	25

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg Station.....	300	1
Warren.....	255	.....
Clover Hill.....	31	.....
Rolling Fork.....	40	1
Mount Olivet.....	252	6
Rocky Springs.....	275	2
Cayuga.....	277	2
Port Gibson.....	103	.....
Fayette.....	420	5
Kingston.....	123	1
Natchez.....	244	1
Meadville.....	.....	.....
	2320	19

Jackson District.

Jackson.....	230	2
Madison.....	166	1
Hind's Mission.....	.....	.....
Sharon.....	292	6
Benton and Midway.....	178	.....
Dover.....	164	1
Tranquil.....	240	1
Silver Creek.....	77	.....
Camden and Soule Chapel.....	100	.....
Yazoo City.....	120	.....
Edwards.....	222	.....
Raymond.....	132	.....
Canton.....	132	.....
	2053	11

Brandon District.

Brandon.....	122
Fannin.....	428	1
Marvin.....	429	3
Cato.....	552	1
Trenton.....	390	2
Raleigh.....	328	.....
Lake.....	361	1
Walnut Grove.....	457	4
Carthage.....	240	2
Newton.....	411	4
Forest.....	279	1
Beech Springs Mission.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia Mission.....	276	1
Ludlow Mission.....	103	1
Decatur Mission.....	134	2
	4510	23

Meridian District.

Meridian.....	298	1
Enterprise and Quitman.....	202	.....
Enterprise Circuit.....	333	2
Paulding.....	541	1
Shubuta.....	274	2
Waynesboro.....	196	.....
De Soto.....	459	3
Winchester.....	223	1
Marion.....	342	1
Lauderdale.....	333	2
De Kalb.....	448	2
Linwood.....	500	4
Long Creek Mission.....	200	3
Chickasaw Mission.....	102	4
	4451	26

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Woodville District.....	3241	13
Sea-shore ".....	3531	24
Brookhaven ".....	3828	25
Vicksburg ".....	2320	19
Jackson ".....	2053	11
Brandon ".....	4510	23
Meridian ".....	4451	26
Total this year.....	23,934	141
Total last year.....	23,901	144
Increase.....	33	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,621.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 844.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 291.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,511.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,198.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,209.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,022.40; Domestic Missions, \$1,375. Total, \$5,397.40.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Natchez, Miss.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Duncan A. Little, P. E.

Woodville Station, Thomas S. West.

Wilkinson, Thomas W. Brown.

North Wilkinson, David A. Givens.

Amité, Edward F. Edgar.

Clinton Station, Clarence A. Powell.

East Feliciana, George M. Gilmore.

Bayou Sara and Mission, to be supplied.

East Baton Rouge, J. Wilson Brown.

St. Helena, James S. Parker.

Amité City, Benjamin Jones.

Livingston Mission, David Merchant.

Jackson Station, to be supplied.

Pipkin's Chapel and Port Hudson, Curtis D. Cecil.

Centenary College, David M. Rush, President.

SEA-SHORE DISTRICT.

Benton S. Rayner, P. E.

Moss Point Station, James M. Weems.

Americus, to be supplied (by I. Roberts).

Vancleve, Jacob H. Holland.

Ocean Springs, Robert B. Downer.

Whittington, Charles F. Gillespie.

Pearlington, Joshua T. Heard.

Franklinton Mission, Joseph J. Lovett.

Covington, Newton B. Young, George T. Vickers, Sup.

China Grove, William W. Simmons.
 Mt. Carmel, James W. McLaurin.
 Westville, to be supplied.
 Enon, to be supplied.
 Ellisville, Lazarus J. Jones, one to be supplied.
 Spring Cottage Mission, D. Fernando Guice.
 Scraton, Thomas Price.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

William L. C. Hunnicutt, P. E.

C Jackson Station, Charles B. Galloway.
 Madison, Pinckney A. Johnson.
 Hinds Mission, Henry Lee Scarborough.
 Sharon, Hiram R. Caldwell.
 Benton and Midway, Inman W. Cooper.
 Dover, Thomas W. Adams.
 Tranquil, Ruffin T. Davis.
 Silver Creek, M. Anding Bell.
 Camden, James W. Chambers.
 Yazoo City Station, Thomas B. Holloman, Richard Abbey, Sup.
 Edwards, Edwin H. Mounger.
 Raymond, David P. Bradford, John Lusk, Sup.
 Canton Station, Hiram R. Singleton.
 Missionary to China, James W. Lambuth.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

James M. Gann, P. E.

Brandon Station, Ransom J. Jones.
 Fannin, John W. Ellison.
 Marvin, George F. Thompson.
 Cato, Robert A. Sibley.
 Trenton, Andrew D. Miller.
 Raleigh, James Healey.
 Lake, Isaac L. Peebles.
 Walnut Grove, John H. Evans.
 Carthage, Newton M. Clark.
 Newton, George Bancroft.
 Forest and Morton, Francis M. Williams.
 Hillsboro, Levi P. Meador.
 Decatur Mission, to be supplied (by M. J. Miller).
 Homewood Mission, Claiborne McDonald.
 Tutor in Vanderbilt University, William R. Sims.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

James A. Godfrey, P. E.

Meridian Station, R. D. Norsworthy.
 Enterprise and Quitman, Josiah M. Pugh.
 Meridian Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Williams).
 Vossburg, to be supplied (by J. B. Baldwin).
 Paulding, Gabriel Hawkins.

Shubuta, William D. Domineck.
 De Soto, John C. Brogan.
 Waynesboro and State Line, John W. Harmon.
 Winchester, W. Warren Cammack.
 Marion, Robert F. Witt.
 Lauderdale, Daniel Clark Langford.
 De Kalb, Daniel G. W. Ellis.
 Linwood, Levi S. Jones.
 Philadelphia Mission, R. French Flowers.
 East Mississippi Female College, John W. Adkisson, President.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Chas. Green Andrews, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, Richard S. Woodward.
 Warren, Walter W. Hurst.
 Mayersville and Skipwith, Lyman Carley.
 Rolling Fork, James H. Shelton.
 Mt. Olivet, Parmenas Howard.
 Rocky Springs, Ralph Bradley.
 Cayuga, John S. Calhoun.
 Port Gibson, William E. Ballard.
 Fayette, J. Perry Drake.
 Kingston, to be supplied (by A. F. Watkins).
 Natchez Station, Warren C. Black.
 Meadville, John W. Sandell.
 Port Gibson Female College, Thomas C. Bradford, President.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

John A. B. Jones, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, John A. Ellis.
 Hazlehurst, William G. Millsaps.
 Wesson and Beauregard, James L. Forsythe, A. M. Barrington, Sup.
 Spring Ridge, Major C. Calloway.
 Terry, John D. Hays.
 Providence, Henry P. Lewis.
 Fair River Mission, William G. Backus.
 Brandywine, Virgil D. Skipper.
 Crystal Springs Station, W. Bryant Lewis.
 Bayou Pierre, Archibald B. Nicholson.
 Scotland, B. Frank Jones.
 Adams and Bogue Chitto, Samuel J. Cotton.
 Summit, William B. Hines.
 McComb City and Magnolia, Joseph T. Nicholson.
 Sunday-school and Tract Agent, William W. Hopper.
 Whitworth Female College, Harvey F. Johnson, President.
New Orleans Christian Advocate, Charles B. Galloway, Editor.

Beverly Carradine transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BRYAN, TEXAS, *December 13-18, 1882.*BISHOP PARKER, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Enon G. Hocutt, Gideon Powlidge, Thomas B. Graves, Silas F. Hill, C. M. Keith, J. M. Lawson, Robert T. Woolsey. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. H. Brooks, Samuel N. Barker, William Walker, J. M. Lewis, James T. Simpson. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jefferson P. Childers, John R. Dunn, Benjamin F. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Wesley A. Lindsey. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Samuel Weaver, Seth Ward, Henry Jones, Hiram M. Glass, James Peeler, P. P. Norwood, I. Z. T. Morris, E. D. Pitts, Bat B. Sims, H. M. Sears, H. D. Linebaugh. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jefferson P. Childers. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jefferson P. Childers. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Walker. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Walker, William S. Taylor. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Milton S. Hotchkiss. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Milton S. Hotchkiss. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas E. Johnson, Absalom C. Delaplane, George M. Robinson, R. T. Purser. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas E. Johnson, Richard T. Purser. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. C. Finley, T. J. Thomasson, G. V. Ridley. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Seaborn J. Graves, Charles J. Lane, Jacob Matthews, John M. Whipple, William Shapard, Wesley Smith. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John H. Davidson, James M. Turner, Alexander Henkle, Thomas W. Blake, N. A. Cravens, Josiah W. Whipple, Frances A. McShan, James G. Johnson, James Peeler. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert Alexander, Benjamin D. Dashiell, Henry B. Stocking (on trial). 3.

ROBERT ALEXANDER was born in Tennessee on the 7th day of August, A.D. 1811. Of his early life we have as yet but little accurate

information. He received such education as his parents were able to give him at that early day in the comparative wilds of his native State; and while it was not classical, it was sufficient, with his later culture, to enable him to read, think, and speak with great accuracy and force. At the age of seventeen—*i. e.*, in September, 1823—he was awakened to a sense of his condition as a sinner, was thoroughly converted to God, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. During the year 1829 Brother Alexander was licensed to exhort, and having used this authority to the satisfaction of his brethren for nearly one year, he was licensed to preach early in the year 1830. In October, 1830, he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to the Bedford Circuit; but in the course of the year, the interest of the work requiring it, he was changed to the Goose Creek Circuit, from which he had received his recommendation to the Annual Conference. His second appointment was Fountain-head Circuit as junior preacher, the venerable John Page being in charge. In 1832 he was appointed in charge of Murfreesboro Circuit, and the following year his field of labor was on the Mill Creek Circuit. At the close of this year Brother Alexander was sent to the Alabama Conference, but before entering his new field he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference, and placed on the Port Gibson and Grand Gulf work. In the autumn of 1835 Brother Alexander began that which was henceforth to be his peculiar province—*i. e.*, the organization of new fields in the vineyard of the Master, opening and preparing ground for other laborers to occupy. He was appointed superintendent of the Chickasaw District, and during the year organized and at Conference reported the field since known, and part of which is still known, as the Holly Springs District. In the fall of 1836 he was stationed at Natchez. Before the Conference-year closed, however, our young preacher, already advanced to the first and most responsible places in his Conference, was selected for a larger and still more responsible work in a distant field. In connection with Dr. Martin Ruter and Littleton Fowler, Robert Alexander was appointed missionary to Texas in 1837, at a time when Texas was as truly a missionary field as Mexico or Brazil is to-day. The particulars of his journey, or who his traveling companions were, cannot be given, but on horseback he wended his way on those hot August days across the State of Louisiana, freighted, as a cart beneath its sheaves, with the gospel message; on the 19th of that month he crossed the Sabine, and

that very afternoon, three miles from the ferry, he opened his message to the people. Would to God that we knew his text, his sermon, and its effect upon the hearers! We doubt not that his feelings and inspiration were akin to those of Paul when he entered Macedonia at Philippi, and we doubt not that some Lydia or other could tell us all about it if we could meet her, and of the wondrous power of God which attended him who was "led by the Spirit" into the wilderness of Texas. The day following he preached at McMahan's school-house, and the next day at San Augustine. During the next five weeks this heroic minister of Christ organized the San Augustine Cirenit, and held his first quarterly-meeting in Texas in connection with a camp-meeting, and licensed two men to exhort, both of whom afterward became itinerant ministers. Having thus planted the gospel on the banks of the Sabine, he left the work in the hands of the licentiates, and moved on west to Cauey Creek, in Austin county, where he ere long held a camp-meeting and organized the Washington Cirenit. Hitherto he had been alone, but in the latter part of October our young missionary was greatly encouraged and strengthened by the arrival of Dr. Ruter and Mr. Fowler. Henceforward there were counsel and coöperation. Dr. Ruter entered the educational work, and soon founded a college at Rutersville. Alexander and Fowler went everywhere preaching the gospel of glad tidings. In 1838 Brother Alexander filled the Washington Cirenit, covering an immense territory. In 1839 he sought a new field, and organized the Rutersville Cirenit, on the Colorado River. Early in the year 1840 the Republic of Texas was by the authorities of the Church assigned to Robert Alexander and Littleton Fowler as superintendents, the former having charge of the western division, the latter of the eastern, the Brazos being the dividing line. On Christmas-day, December 25, 1840, Bishop Wanhg convened the Methodist ministers in Texas at Rutersville, and organized the Texas Annual Conference. The band of heroic pioneer itinerants had grown to eighteen, whose names appear in the appointments of that year. Among them are Robert Alexander, Littleton Fowler, T. O. Summers, F. Wilson, S. A. Williams, J. Haney, C. Richardson, with eleven others, the names of whom are familiar to old Texans. Robert Alexander was appointed presiding elder of the Rutersville District, which embraced the heart of Texas and the strength of Methodism in the State. The year following the Conference met at San Augustine, Bishop Morris presiding, and Brother Alexander was appointed to the Galveston District, where he remained four years. In 1843 the Conference convened at Bastrop, and Bishop Roberts failing to attend, on account of age and infirmity, Robert Alexander was elected to preside over the deliberations of the body, and to make its appointments. This honor was thrice conferred on him—*i. e.*, at Bastrop in 1843, at Waco in 1854, and at Brenham in 1880. From the Galveston District Brother Alexander was

transferred to Chapel Hill District, where he remained four years—*i. e.*, from 1845 to 1850. From 1850 to 1852 he was again on the Galveston District. The writer of this article is not prepared to give all the appointments, in their order, filled by Brother Alexander. He served the Church as his health would allow until his last illness in 1881-2, as Bible agent, pastor, presiding elder; and wherever he was, and whatever he did, his faithfulness and efficiency were marked. He was a member of the Convention which met in Louisville, Ky., in 1845 and organized the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and he was a member of every succeeding General Conference until by the hand of sickness he was laid upon his bed of death. He was an honor to the Church, and the Church delighted to honor him in return, an illustrious exemplification and fulfillment of the promise of Christ, "If any man serve me, him will my Father honor." For many years the Doctor was a great sufferer, and submitted to more than one painful surgical operation. What he endured would perhaps have killed several ordinary men; but he bore it all as a Christian hero, which he was to the fullest extent—a wonderful mingling of the manly power with the Christian's faith. As a man Dr. Alexander was just, honorable, and brave. As a minister he was the peer of the ablest of his comrades. Clear, logical, and fearless, he preached the gospel with a consciousness that his authority was not from men but from God. Gentle and kind in his family and with his friends, he made no compromise with sin, nor did he withhold from the sinner or the unfaithful Christian the terrors of the divine law. No man has done more for the cause of Christ and public virtue in Texas than Dr. Alexander. He has left his impress upon the Church of his choice, and every Christian communion in the State is indebted to him for part of its life and growth. More than this, public men who were Christless have come under the influence of his lofty example, his sublime teaching, and his heroic virtue; and only eternity will develop how far these have aided in correcting error, restraining vice, and raising the standard of intelligence and worth. "He, being dead, yet speaketh." Long as manly virtue, Christian intelligence, and ministerial fidelity are held in reverence and are esteemed by men will the name of Robert Alexander be cherished and honored by the men and women of Texas.

BENJAMIN D. DASHIELL was born in Vienna, Md., September 21, 1831. He removed with his parents to Texas in 1837, and his youth was spent in San Augustine, Beaumont, and Sabine Pass, of this State. November 11, 1852, he was married, in Cambridge, Md., to Miss Julia Ann Travers, who still survives him. We are unable to give the date of his conversion, but with those who knew him there was no doubt respecting the fact that grace had wrought that wonderful change in his heart and life. He was licensed as a local preacher at a Quarterly Conference held by the Rev. N.

A. Cravens, of the Galveston District, Texas Conference, November 1, 1852, and the same year was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference, and stationed at Richmond. In 1853 he was appointed to the Anderson Circuit. In 1854 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Early, in Chapel Hill, and stationed at La Grange. From 1855 to 1858 he served the church at Columbia and Brazoria. In 1859 he was assigned to Brazoria. He was ordained elder in 1856 by Bishop Paine, at Gonzales. In 1860-1 he filled the pastorate at Gonzales. In 1862 he was stationed in San Marcos, and in 1863-4 he served the church in Chapel Hill. In 1865 he was connected with Soule University, and supplied the pastorate on Bellville Circuit. In 1866 he was with Soule University and an adjacent mission. In 1867-8, answering what he deemed his duty to his family, he held a local relation to the Church. In 1869 he resumed his place in the itinerant ranks, and for three years served the Church as presiding elder of the Chapel Hill District. In 1872 he was presiding elder of Galveston District, and for the ensuing four years was stationed in Brenham. In 1877 he was placed on the Galveston District, where he labored two years. In 1879 a tumor appeared on his right leg, caused, it is supposed, by a bruise from the saddle in riding, which compelled him to suspend his labors during a large portion of the year, and amid great suffering to endure several surgical operations, under which he displayed the Christian heroism that ever characterized the man. In the midst of much suffering he continued his labors for the Church he loved so well until 1880, when he yielded to the advice of physicians and those who loved him, and was left without an appointment; but his heart was in his Master's work, and at the ensuing Conference he claimed a place once more among the effective men. He was assigned to the Chapel Hill District, and with his form supported upon his crutches he stood up in the pulpit, strong in heart though maimed in body, while preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ. It was evident to his friends that the burden was too heavy for his slowly failing strength, and that nothing but the strong will and undying devotion of the man sustained him under the pressure of official responsibility and the physical suffering he was called to bear. At the Conference of 1881 he was again assigned to the Chapel Hill District, but it was evident to his friends that his earthly work was done. He visited Galveston, hoping that a brief rest and its bracing air would give vigor to his failing frame, but the skillful physician and sympathy and care of loving friends could not arrest the hand of death. He was conscious of his condition, and his strongest earthly wish was to be with his loved ones again. "I am going home," he said to the brother at whose house he had been staying, "to die in the bosom of my family." He met death as he had ever met the calls of duty—with calm, unflinching faith. "All is right, and all is clear in the direction of heaven. I thank God for his abundant

grace, which sustains me in my affliction." Such was the testimony of this dying saint to the pastor who stood beside his bed. On the 14th of January, 1882, he surrendered the cross to wear the crown his Master reserves for his faithful servants. The companion of his life, in a letter to a friend, thus writes of his devotion to his Master's work: "I never knew him, during his whole ministry, to miss an appointment unless prevented by circumstances he could not control. He did not consider his comfort or ease. He was willing to suffer for the cause of Christ. Many times during the last years of his ministry have I seen him start to a quarterly-meeting so tired and wearied he could scarcely walk; yet he missed but one appointment during the year, and then he started but was unable to reach the train. Often he said to me, 'When we get to our home in heaven we will be rewarded for all our sufferings, privations, and sacrifices here.' He has already reached that happy place, and I do expect to get there too. A better man, a more devoted husband, and a more loving and indulgent father never lived." Such is the testimony of the wife who had shared the toils and burdens of his itinerant career. His brethren in the Conference can bear witness to his worth as an able minister of the New Testament and to his spirit of lofty consecration to the work of his Master. As a preacher he was clear and strong in his pulpit ministrations, genial and loving in his spirit, and faithful in his work as a pastor. A faithful life was well rounded up in a peaceful, triumphant death. May we, when the Bridegroom comes, be also ready to go out and meet him!

HENRY BEARD STOCKING was born in Harris county, Texas, December 14, 1849. Being born of Christian parents, and growing up in a home where, morning and evening, prayer was a part of the day's routine of duty, it is not surprising that he gave his heart to God in early life; but from this profession he was soon led astray by the influence of those who were older, and who had learned to love sin. In the year 1875 he was again happily converted to God, and from that time was an earnest laborer in the Master's vineyard. His reclamation took place in the neighborhood of his home, near to the place where he was born and where he first joined the Church, among the playmates of his boyhood days, surrounded by kinsfolk and friends, and there he labored faithfully until he joined the itinerant ranks. He was licensed to exhort during the same year, and after filling that office acceptably two months, was licensed to preach, August 28, 1875, by a Quarterly Conference presided over by the Rev. I. G. John. From that time his life was marked by devotion to duty. He spent his time in preaching to those who were shut out from Church privileges, and went with a heart full of love to preach in the waste places the glad tidings of salvation. During the week he labored hard to support the loved ones that were dependent on him, and on Sundays he was

to be found in the congregation, telling the story of the cross. At night he studied hard and long, that he might learn more about Jesus to tell to sinners. In March, 1879, he took charge of the Eagle Lake Circuit, as supply, by appointment of the Rev. B. D. Dashiell, presiding elder. His labors were greatly blessed during the year; revivals were had at nearly every appointment, and many were converted to God and added to the Church. At the close of the year he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at the Conference held at Austin. At the same Conference he was ordained deacon, as a local preacher, by Bishop H. N. McTyre. By proper authority he was returned to Eagle Lake Circuit, where he labored faithfully during the year. At the Conference held at Brenham, 1880, he was reappointed to the same work, where his preaching was again blessed, making three years of successful labor in that charge. In 1881 the Conference met at Houston, and he was appointed to the Plantersville and Montgomery Circuit. He arrived at his new charge in good time, and entered upon what promised to be a good year's work; but scarcely is it well begun when a cloud appears in the horizon; disease begins its fatal work. Though sent out as an ambassador of peace, and commissioned to preach the everlasting gospel, he was not exempt from the ravages of disease, but was stricken down in vigorous manhood. April 8, 1882, he calmly fell asleep in Jesus, surrounded by loved ones and friends who had done all that human hands could do to relieve his suffering and soothe his dying-hour. He died calmly, peacefully, quietly,

Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about
And lies down to pleasant dreams; [him,

and yet as he passed away there was a light of heavenly triumph in his eye, and the victor's smile played over his features. Henry Beard Stocking is gone; he has finished his course; he rests from his labors. Whose summons will come next? God grant that like our departed brother we may fall at our post with our armor on!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. John's.....	267	.....
St. James.....	136	3
Shearn Church.....	324	.....
Washington Street.....	45	.....
Columbia.....	50	.....
Velasco.....	114	.....
Matagorda.....	32	1
Eagle Lake.....	60	.....
San Felipe.....	186	.....
Richmond.....	28	.....
Bolivar Mission.....	30	1

Galveston District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston City Mission.....	98	.....
Cedar Bayou.....	132	.....
	1502	5

Austin District.

Anstin Station.....	367	5
Colorado Mission.....	40	1
Austin Circuit.....	246	3
Webberville Circuit.....	174	1
Cedar Creek.....	240	1
Bastrop and Hill's Prairie.....	108	.....
Winchester.....	172	1
West Point.....	177	2
Elgin.....	200	.....
La Grange.....	76	.....
Platonia.....	272	4
Weimar.....	222	1
Columbus.....	83	1
	2377	20

Chapel Hill District.

Chapel Hill.....	127	1
Travis.....	150	2
Brenham.....	156	.....
Giddings Circuit.....	113	2
Bryan Station.....	224	2
Bryan Circuit.....	284	.....
Hockley and Hempstead.....	62	.....
Millican Circuit.....	168	.....
Independence Circuit.....	43	1
Lexington Circuit.....	214	4
Caldwell Circuit.....	128	3
Elbee Circuit.....	252	2
Nail's Creek Mission.....	39	2
	1940	19

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	80	.....
Cold Springs Circuit.....	157	.....
Willis Station.....	117	1
Plantersville and Montgomery.....	175	1
Navasota Circuit.....	137	1
Madisonville Circuit.....	367	1
Waverly Circuit.....	238	2
Zion Circuit.....	257	3
Prairie Plains Circuit.....	133	3
Anderson Circuit.....	175	.....
Springs Creek Mission.....	213	3
	2049	15

Waco District.

Headville Circuit.....	.....	.....
Marlin Circuit.....	119	2
Kossee Circuit.....	256	5
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	317	3
Bremont Circuit.....	249	3
Calvert and Hearne.....	109	.....
Wheelock Circuit.....	166	1
West Falls Circuit.....	284	3
Big Creek Circuit.....	147	5
	1647	22

Georgetown District.

Rockdale and Cameron.....	193	3
Cameron Circuit.....	432	3
San Gabriel Circuit.....	334	3
Pavilla Circuit.....	285	3
Milano Circuit.....	288	6
	1532	18

Corsicana District.

Jewett Circuit.....	211	4
Centerville Station.....	100	1
Centerville Circuit.....	284	1
Buffalo Circuit.....	200	3
Fairfield Circuit.....	380	4
Pearsonville Circuit.....	130	2
	1305	15

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston District.....	1502	5
Austin ".....	2377	20
Chapel Hill ".....	1950	19
Huntsville ".....	2049	15
Waco ".....	1647	22
Georgetown ".....	1532	18
Corsicana ".....	1305	15
Total this year.....	12,302	114
Total last year.....	7,973	56
Increase	4,329	58

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 510.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 480.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 102.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 745.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,621.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,147.72.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,377.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,894.34; Domestic Missions, \$428.01. Total, \$2,322.35.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Flatonia, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Rogers, P. E.

Galveston: St. John's, G. W. Briggs.

St. James, H. M. Sears.

Houston: Shearn Church, S. H. Werlein.

Washington Street, to be supplied (by S. H. Dean).

Fifth Ward, B. F. Johnson.

Red Bluff and Alvin Mission, S. H. Brown.

Bolivar Mission, to be supplied (by R. S. Dingman).

Richmond and Sealy, P. P. Norwood.

Wharton and Eagle Lake Mission, R. F. Beasley.

Columbia and Brazoria, J. L. Murray.

Velasco, G. H. Phair.

San Felipe, John R. Dunn.

Cedar Bayou, to be supplied.

Texas Christian Advocate, I. G. John, Editor.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

C. H. Brooks, P. E.

Austin Station, A. E. Goodwyn, Wm. Shapard, Sup.

Austin Circuit and Mission, O. T. Hotchkiss.

Colorado Mission, to be supplied (by W. F. Baxter).

Webberville Circuit, Milton H. Porter.

Cedar Creek Circuit, to be supplied (by R. A. Johnson).

Elgin Circuit, Robert T. Woolsey, J. M. Whipple, Sup.

Bastrop and Hill's Prairie, J. A. Duncan.

Winchester Circuit, James M. Lawson.

West Point Circuit, M. S. Hotchkiss.

La Grange Station, to be supplied (by E. B. Chappell).

Flatonia Station, Weems Wootton, C. J. Lane, Sup.

Weimar, W. A. Lindsey.

Columbus, C. W. Thomas.

CHAPEL HILL DISTRICT.

I. Z. T. Morris, P. E.

Chapel Hill Station, J. M. Wesson, Jacob Matthews, Sup.

Travis Circuit and Mission, D. H. Linebaugh.

Brenham Station, E. S. Smith.

Burton and Giddings, A. L. P. Green.

Deanville Circuit, to be supplied (by T. B. Buckingham).

Lexington Circuit, to be supplied (by R. T. Purser).

Caldwell Circuit, G. S. Sandle.

Milano Circuit, Joseph L. Lemons.

Rockdale Circuit, Bat B. Sims.

Cameron Circuit, S. C. Vaughan.

Davilla Circuit, N. F. Law.

Maysfield Circuit, Thomas B. Graves.

West Falls, G. R. Bryce.

Chapel Hill Mission, Enon G. Hocutt.

Hempstead and Hockley, J. W. Kelly.

Soule College, E. D. Pitts, President.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. V. Philpott, P. E.

Huntsville Station, H. M. Du Bose.

Huntsville Circuit, Silas F. Hill.

Waverly Mission, Gideon Powledge.

Cold Springs Circuit, J. H. Chambliss.

Willis, S. M. Barker.

Spring Creek Mission, William H. Brooks.

Plantersville Circuit, C. R. Shapard.

Navasota and Millican, T. F. Dimmitt.

Anderson Circuit, W. J. Phillips.

Bryan Station, F. T. Mitchell, S. J. Graves, Sup.

Bryan Circuit, J. C. Mickle.

Zion Circuit, J. P. Childers.

Madisonville Circuit, J. T. Simpson.

Chaplain to State Penitentiary at Huntsville, C. L. Farrington.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

F. L. Allen, P. E.

Calvert and Hearne, W. G. Nelms.

Bremond and Kosse, Samuel Weaver.

Blue Ridge Circuit, to be supplied (by T. J. Hart).

Marlin Circuit, H. M. Glass.

Jewett Circuit, William Walker.

Fairfield Circuit, S. C. Littlepage.

Centerville Circuit, J. F. Follin, Seth Ward.

Headville Mission, Henry Jones.

Wheelock Circuit, W. K. Turner.

Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. M. Lewis.
 Buffalo Circuit, C. M. Keith.
 Pearsonville Circuit, W. E. Weaver.
 Calvert District High School, J. F. Follin,
 Principal.

F. A. Mood, J. S. Tunnell, Samuel Morriss,
 C. S. McCarver, J. W. Dickinson, S. J. Franks,
 James Campbell, J. H. Collard, jr., W. W.
 Henderson, W. L. Andrews, transferred to the
 North-west Texas Conference.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TROY, ALA., December 13-18, 1882.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; R. B. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Alexander B. Brown, Hermon Humphrey, Augustus H. Moore, Francis A. Rogers, James Marshall Hurt, James W. Boyd, John F. De Bardeleben, James R. Crawford, William H. Giesler, George F. Fisher, J. Winburn Strider. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William T. Rencher, J. Adolphus Moore, Walker Bancroft, Pinckney M. Guthrie, William F. Arnold, John B. G. Cumming, Walter G. Isaacs, William A. McCann, Henry T. Johnson, Joseph A. Scott. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. J. Price, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William P. Hurt, Joseph P. Roberts, Chappell S. Perry. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James E. McCann, Edgar M. Glenn, Charles D. Jordan, Thomas D. Allbright, John Wesley, Angus L. Sellers, Robertus A. Williams. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William P. Hurt, Joseph P. Roberts, Chappell S. Perry. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William P. Hurt, Joseph P. Roberts, Chappell S. Perry. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Henry T. Johnson, Jas. A. Smith. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George F. Fisher, H. T. Johnson, W. A. Farley. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jefferson P. Hamilton, Robert P. Baker, William M. Cox, Andrew J. Cousins, Laban S. H. Chappell, John D. Simpson, Charles R. Lamar, Jacob B. Nelson, Samuel H. Nettles, James E. McCann. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jefferson P. Hamilton, Robert P. Baker, William M. Cox, Andrew J. Cousins, Laban S. H. Chappell, John D. Simpson,

Samuel H. Nettles, Charles R. Lamar, Jacob B. Nelson, James E. McCann. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William H. Jennings. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John S. C. Glenn. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James K. Powell, at his own request; J. H. Lockhart. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George F. Ellis, William M. Winn, W. A. McCarty, L. F. Dowdell, H. D. Hill, R. A. Williams, W. H. Morris. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? E. Wadsworth, A. S. Dickinson, C. Strider, John T. Roper, W. H. Ellison, Z. Dowling, E. W. Storey, J. W. Jordan, I. I. Tatum, W. B. Adams, E. P. Birch, W. B. Neal, S. A. Pilley, S. H. Cox. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? L. Patterson, C. H. Kelley, T. O. Summers, T. S. Abernethy, J. E. Foust, C. B. Du Bose, T. J. Rutledge. 7.

LAFAYETTE PATTERSON was born in Iredell county, North Carolina, December 17, 1823. He was converted at a camp-meeting in his native county, October 15, 1845, and joined the Methodist Church. Soon after this he moved to Alabama. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Linden Circuit, November 20, 1852, J. T. Heard being presiding elder. During the next month he was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference, and was appointed to a mission in Jackson county, Florida, to which he was reappointed the next year. The two succeeding years he served the Villula Mission. In 1857 he was on Clayton Circuit, and the next year served Otho Colored Mission, and at the ensuing Conference located, in which relation he remained five years; but, longing for the more active work of the ministry, and feeling that his call lay in that direction, he applied to the Montgomery Conference for readmission, at Tuskegee, in December, 1864. Knowing his worth, the Conference did not

hesitate to receive him. The next two years he was on one of his former charges—Clayton Circuit. Becoming infirm, the Conference granted him a supernumerary relation in 1867. The next three years he was on Gordon Circuit, and then served successively the Perote, Forkland, Columbia, Pine Level, and Rocky Mount circuits. In 1879, being very infirm, he was superannuated, but was effective the next year, preaching on the Greenville Circuit, and on the Georgiana Circuit in 1881. At our last Conference he was appointed to the Autauga-ville Circuit, and returned home to make arrangements for promptly removing to his work, that he might begin on the first Sabbath in January. But man proposes, and God disposes. Very soon after reaching his family he was prostrated by a violent attack of pneumonia, and died December 23, 1881. The next day, December 24th, the eve of the anniversary of the birth of the Saviour, whose gospel he had preached for twenty-nine years, as the winter sun was nearing the western horizon, a large company of sorrowing brethren and friends carried him to his burial at Mt. Carmel Church, Montgomery county, Alabama. They laid him away in the hope of the resurrection. On the 1st day of March, 1855, he was married to Miss Martha M. Culver, who was to him in all his wanderings a faithful and devoted wife. She and three children survive him, and stretch out their hands for the sympathies and prayers of the Conference and Church. When the Nineteenth Question is asked at this Conference, the name of Lafayette Patterson will be the first given. With the six others who have fallen this year he sleeps well. Our brother was a man of strong religious convictions. His conversion was thorough, and he was not troubled to any great extent with doubts as to his acceptance with God and the work of grace in his soul. He was modest and rather retiring in his habits, and because of this was perhaps underestimated by some as to his real strength and manhood. His culture was far above the average, and he was in the true sense a Christian gentleman. As a preacher he was practical and forcible, and sometimes, led on by the inspiration of his theme and the power of the Spirit, he rose to the grand and sublime. In all the relations of husband, father, neighbor, and friend, he was kind, considerate, and devoted. His life was a constant evidence of his faith and hope, and his last hours were not clouded by doubts or fears. To the question, "Are you resigned?" with marked emphasis the answer was given, "Perfectly so;" and he ceased to talk and live. The writer of this will be pardoned for a personal reference. Thirty years ago the present month, he, with Lafayette Patterson and thirty others, joined the Alabama Conference, the first decidedly large class that ever joined that body. Looking around to-day, he sees but one of that class, besides himself, in the Conference-room. One has been supernumerary during the year, and the sad news comes that after thirty years of earnest labor and uninterrupted efficiency, Silas

H. Cox succumbs to fearful suffering, and asks to be retired. Two alone are here to receive appointments. It is true some preach in other Conferences, but the majority have fallen on sleep. Help, Lord! the godly man ceaseth.

CHRISTOPHER H. KELLEY was born at Clay Hill, Marengo county, Ala., March 19, 1848. He was a good boy, mild, gentle, and truthful. He embraced religion in his twelfth year, and his most intimate associate never heard him utter a profane or vulgar word. He would pray in the family and at social meetings, and the tenderest feelings of those who heard were always touched by his simplicity and earnestness. At seventeen years of age he was licensed to exhort, and soon afterward to preach. He was educated at the Southern University, and was an ornament to that institution. He was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference at its session in Opelika in 1874. In 1875 he was on Rembert Hills Circuit; 1876, Newbern; 1877-8, Marianna Station; 1879-80, Citronville Circuit; 1881-2, Uniontown Circuit. His death occurred on the 18th of February last, in the vicinity of Sweetwater, Ala., and was occasioned by his being thrown from his horse, his head striking against a tree. He lived but a few moments after the fatal fall; so suddenly was he called away, but no doubt is felt as to his being called to his home above. He was a good preacher, was possessed of a fine analytical mind, and employed it vigorously in the investigation of great Bible truths. His preaching was clear, strong, and exceptionally methodical. His consecration was growing more and more thorough, and he was rapidly becoming a master workman that needed not to be ashamed. Firm, patient, industrious, and determined, he was surely developing into a most symmetrical Methodist preacher, abounding in song, fervent in prayer, and devoted in life. We mourn his early death, but not as those who have no hope.

THOMAS OSMOND SUMMERS was born in Dorsetshire, England, October 11, 1812. His parents died when he was very young, and his early training was carefully attended to by pious Dissenters who were his near relatives, for whom he entertained the warmest affection during his life. In his seventeenth or eighteenth year he came to the United States, and determined to make this country his home. He joined the Methodist Church as a probationer in 1832. One year afterward he was powerfully and happily converted to God, and in a short time began to preach. He was called to the work of the ministry not alone by the Spirit but also by the Church, for without his application he was licensed to preach and recommended to the Baltimore Conference, of which he became a member on trial in 1835. He traveled several circuits in Maryland, and after two years on circuits was stationed in the city of Baltimore. He remained in connection with the Baltimore Conference until 1840, when he went as a missionary to the Republic of Texas, and was one of the nine preachers who consti-

tuted the first Texas Conference. In 1844 he was transferred to the Alabama Conference, and was stationed at Tuscaloosa. In January of this year he was united in marriage to Miss M. B. Sexton, who survives him. In 1845 he was stationed at Livingston. He attended the Louisville Convention during that year, and was made its secretary. In 1846 he was stationed at St. Francis Street, Mobile, and was also elected a delegate to the General Conference which met at Petersburg, Va., of which he was also secretary. By this Conference he was elected assistant editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, of which Dr. Wightman was editor-in-chief. The principal work of compiling the Hymn-book devolved upon him. In compiling this book he almost lost his health, but had the satisfaction of being assured by competent judges that he had brought out one of the best hymn-books in the English language. From 1846 to the day of his death he was connected with the publishing interests of the M. E. Church, South. He was elected Professor of Systematic Theology in Vanderbilt University at its organization, and was also Dean of the Theological Faculty, both of which offices he held until he passed from labor to reward. He edited at different times more books and periodicals than any other man known to your committee. He was a laborious and voluminous writer. His works are a lasting monument of his energy and talents. His learning was extensive and accurate. He was a laborious reviewer and a just critic. He was a pronounced Arminian and an able defender of that faith. Apparently severe, he was always just. Startling you with utterances seemingly harsh, he was full of the milk of human kindness. A thorough Methodist, he was entirely free from all sectarian bigotry. A commentator of no ordinary ability and research, and a theologian abounding in technicalities hard to be understood, he had all the simplicity of the most artless childhood. Positive in his convictions, and earnest in the expression of them, sometimes almost to roughness, he was as tender as a woman, abounding with the most heavenly charity. He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and faith. He was the friend of men and the servant of God. His faults all leaned to virtue's side. He was the embodiment of truth, magnanimity, and purity. He was as abundant in labors as in love, and was thoroughly consecrated to the work of the blessed Master. He literally died at his post. Amid his brethren whom he loved so well, and conversing sweetly of heaven, he passed in holy triumph from the General Conference in Nashville to the general assembly and Church of the first-born in heaven.

THOMAS SMITH ABERNETHY was born in Brunswick county, Virginia, March 26, 1803. His father removed to Giles county, Tennessee, in 1812. He professed religion at Pisgah camp-meeting, in that county, in 1819. He was licensed to preach in 1823, and joined the Tennessee Conference in the autumn of that year,

and was immediately transferred to the Mississippi Conference, which at that time included a large portion of Alabama. From 1824 to 1882 he traveled more than twenty different circuits, and was presiding elder on one district; was local ten years, supernumerary one year, superannuated sixteen. He delivered the first sermon ever preached in Selma. His early ministry was full of hardships. In 1826, while on the Chickasawhaw Circuit, he was lost in the wilderness and wandered four days without food, and was saved from starvation by a friendly Indian who fed him and guided him to a settlement of white people. His health suffered so greatly from these hardships that he was granted a superannuated relation at five different times during his ministry of nearly sixty years. In his prime he had a musical voice, a distinct enunciation, and his style of delivery was above mediocrity. He was at that time a fine specimen of manhood, with an open, genial countenance, and refined, polished manners. His sermons were plain, earnest, and forcible. His Christian experience was deep, and full of peace, love, and joy. As he neared the heavenly gates he had glorious and unclouded visions of celestial visitors, come to welcome him home. His joy was unspeakable, and his triumph over death was a grand exhibition of the truth and power of our holy religion, enabling us to say,

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ:
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

JOHN EMORY FOUST, son of the Rev. John Foust, for many years a member of this Conference, was born in Blount county, Alabama, December 8, 1834. By inheritance, parental training, and personal conviction, he was a Methodist. He was converted and joined the Church in 1844, and was licensed to preach in 1856. He entered the male department of Centenary Institute, Summerfield, Ala., in 1857, and continued in school until 1860. He was admitted into the Conference, at Greensboro, in 1861. His itinerant life began by his appointment to Jasper Circuit, which he served only part of the year, being removed to Jonesboro to fill a vacancy. Here are his fields of labor and the time of service rendered: Jasper and Jonesboro, two years; Elyton, two; Blountsville, one; Lower Peach-tree, three; St. Paul's, Mobile, four; Marion, four; Auburn, one; Livingston and Entaw, four—making nine posts of duty spanned by twenty-one years, had he lived to the close of the present. The character of the above appointments indicates a very creditable estimate put upon his abilities by the Conference, and the time of service the esteem in which he was held by the people. Brother Foust was a man of fine personal appearance, good address, and a full flow of spirits. His mind was a good average—practical rather than speculative. He did not seek to "intermeddle with all wisdom;" yet he thought and read much, and in those studies along the line of his vocation his attain-

ments were respectable. As a Christian, he had a decided and hopeful experience; his governing motive was to do right, and the tenor of his life was good and free from censure. He was a good preacher in the true sense of the expression. His sermons indicated the right plan in their construction; his style was of that class called the "neat," possessing the properties of clearness and strength; his enunciation distinct, delivery forcible, and often attended with unction. His prayers were comprehensive, and breathed the spirit which constitutes prayer an act of worship and renders it a means of grace. There were few that could sing the songs of Zion with more melody and pathos. As a pastor, he desired and sought to meet the claims of duty and to render himself useful, and in this relation was beloved by his people. He was in the full sense sociable, always delighting in the companionship of his friends. He was a pattern of economy; while neat in personal attire, he never bought for the sake of spending or for vain show; liberal when the claims made liberality a virtue. Our deceased brother was thrice married. His first wife was Miss Nannie Sadler; he was married a second time to Miss B. Dickson. These women were ladies of culture, piety, and solid worth, and their deaths were great trials to his affections and hopes, yet he regarded them as providential, and never seemed to doubt the wisdom of God. He was married a third time to Miss Lucy Dandridge, who survives him. May she realize the fulfillment of the declaration that the "Lord releiveth the fatherless and the widow!" For several years he had suffered with disease of the heart, which in a measure disqualified him for pastoral work; and on the 7th of June last, at Livingston, in the parsonage, Bible in hand, and with the invocation, "O my God!" he fell dead at his post. Thus has passed away from us an able Christian minister, a good man, true in all his relations. Having attained the age when the lessons of a mature experience throw their light along the pathway of the future, how sad that one so fitted for usefulness should be taken! But the Lord knows what is best for his Church and servants.

A Christian cannot die before his time:
The Lord's appointment is the servant's hour.

CHARLES B. DU BOSE was born in Marengo county, Alabama, March 9, 1840. On the death of his father, when he was only four years of age, he went to live with his sister, and at her home the early years of his life were spent. He was converted and joined the Church in his childhood. Anxious for an education, he devoted every moment that could be spared from his business engagements to the work of acquiring knowledge. He finally entered Centenary Institute, at Summerfield, and made marked improvement as a student while there. In the midst of his progress in study, he responded to his country's call for service in the field, and as a soldier in the Fifth Alabama Regiment he served to the end of the Confed-

erate war. He was married in September, 1867. He was admitted into the Mobile Conference at its session in Selma in December, 1869. He served on the Livingston Station, 1870-1; on the Gaston Circuit, in 1872-5; on the Gainesville Circuit in 1876-8, and on the Pensacola Station from 1879 to the day of his death, which occurred October 11, 1882. On the breaking out of the yellow fever in Pensacola he moved his wife and children to a place of safety, but remained himself at the post of duty and danger to minister, as opportunity presented, to the wants of the suffering and dying. With a heroism characteristic of the man, he deliberately determined to hold not his life dear in the service his Master demanded at his hands. While all around him were the panic-stricken and the fearful, with fearless and trustful spirit he went everywhere, among all creeds, visiting the sick, praying for those in sorrow, and pointing the dying to that Saviour who is mighty to save. All were witnesses to his devotion, and everybody uttered words to his praise. At last the fatal sickness took hold on him. From the first his case was regarded hopeless. The symptoms were such as to indicate a speedy and a fatal issue. His condition rendered conversation almost impossible. Wandering in mind, and nearly all the time unable to speak so as to be understood, he made no communication to the friends who were constantly at his bedside. Prayer was offered in his room, and once he attempted to join in singing "Jesus, lover of my soul." He grew rapidly worse, and about midnight on the fifth day of his sickness he quietly passed to the rest and inheritance beyond. No member of the Alabama Conference, for the time in which he was associated with them, has ever made a more favorable impression on the minds and hearts of his brethren than Brother Du Bose. He was sincere in his friendship, cordial in his social relations, and a true man at all times. As a preacher, he was clear and forcible, displaying in the pulpit an earnestness that forced attention, and a concern for sinners that won their hearts. As a pastor he was faithful even unto death. He stood to his post, though the penalty for so doing was the sacrifice of his own life. He died as martyrs die, and in his death has furnished what will be to his brethren an inspiration, when, like him, they may be called to labor in the midst of the dying and the dead. His devotion to duty is a precious legacy to the members of his Conference. We will often think of our brother as going here and there through the well-nigh deserted streets of Pensacola, now praying at the bedside of suffering, now speaking words of condolence to the distressed, and again accompanying some sad procession as it slowly wends its way to the fast-filling grave-yard. We thank God that when death was holding high carnival around him the grace of Christ enabled this Christian soldier to be true to his religion and true to his God. Let us imitate his noble example, and let us see to it that a devotion such as his, while it deprives his wife and

children of their natural counselor and friend, shall secure to them the care of those who have been honored by a brother's faithfulness.

THOMAS J. RUTLEDGE was born in Harris county, Georgia, January 7, 1835, and professed the blessing of regeneration in the year 1852, while a student at Collinsworth Institute. In 1853 he entered the junior class at Emory College, but did not graduate, as he was called away from his collegiate studies on account of the death of his mother. He removed to Alabama, and joined the Alabama Conference at its session in Macon, Miss., in 1858. His first pastoral charge was Butler Circuit, which field he occupied during 1859-60. Spring Hill Circuit, Union Springs and Glennville stations were subsequently appointed him. During the year 1863 he was appointed chaplain of the Third Alabama Regiment of the Confederate army, but in December of 1864 was compelled to resign that position on account of bronchial affection produced by preaching in the open air. He then served as chaplain of the Confederate hospitals in Columbus, Ga., where he remained until the close of the war. In 1866-7 he was stationed in Glennville, and while there the college-buildings were burned; and at the solicitation of the trustees, and without resigning his pastoral charge, he in a few months collected funds sufficient to erect a new edifice. At the close of 1867 he was compelled to desist from preaching because of bronchitis. He, however, accepted the agency for Auburn College, and held it until the debt on it was liquidated. In 1872 he accepted the superintendency of the American Bible Society, the duties of which he performed with more than ordinary energy and success. Indeed, so endowed was our brother with business tact and talent, had he entered the great field of commercial activities, we doubt not that his efforts would have yielded results rich and large. On account of changes in the editorial and business departments of the *Alabama Christian Advocate* it became necessary, in June, 1881, to secure the services of a business manager for that paper. Without much delay, the entire matter was committed to the hands of Brother Rutledge. With singular energy and enterprise he entered upon the work, and his success in the securing of subscribers for that paper and the tact and ability marking his short career in this relation are well known to us all. Financial tact, however, did not in his case degenerate into covetousness, neither was money-saving discounted by the alloy of selfishness. His purse, as well as his home and heart, was ever open to help the needy, and to aid the cause of his Master in general. No mere secular engagements seemed ever to counteract his spiritual power as a preacher. As such he was clear in statement, forcible in discussion, and often powerful in application. At District Conferences, camp-meetings, and the like, there was an increasing desire for his services, and his presence at these gatherings of the Lord's hosts was hailed with pleasure. But

the time had come when this strong and skillful reaper must drop his sickle, and be called in from the field ripening unto the harvest. The pen of Brother William M. Motley thus sketches the closing scene of his life: "He was confined to his bed several weeks before his death. A complication of diseases rendered all efforts to prolong his life ineffectual. The skill of physicians, and the ministries of wife, sister, and kind friends, could not avail to keep him longer; his work was done. . . . Patiently and meekly he suffered; quietly and peacefully he died. During his illness he gave no uncertain testimony of his readiness 'to depart and be with Christ.' . . . He showed the genuineness of his faith in Christ, and magnified the grace of God that could give him the victory over death. On the 31st of October, 1882, he gently fell asleep, and devout men took him to his burial in the cemetery of the city of Birmingham, Ala., there to await the resurrection of the just."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin Street.....	340	.....	.....
St. Francis Street.....	430	.....	.....
St. Paul's Station.....	190	.....	.....
Toulminville Circuit.....	277	.....	1
Whistler.....	240	.....	3
Eastern Shore.....	67	.....	.....
Grand Bay Mission.....	92	.....	2
Citronelle.....	158	.....	2
Isney.....	402	.....	6
Bladon and St. Stephen's.....	252	.....	2
Escatapa Mission.....	203	.....	.....
Suggsville.....	227	7	.....
Grove Hill.....	208	.....	2
	3087	7	18

Greensboro District.

Greensboro.....	134	.....	1
Havana.....	434	.....	1
Newbern.....	208	.....	2
Forkland.....	68	.....	.....
Demopolis.....	88	.....	.....
Greene.....	246	.....	5
Livingston and Entaw.....	119	.....	2
Gainesville.....	216	1	.....
Belmont.....	200	.....	1
Cuba.....	201	.....	1
Gaston.....	362	.....	1
Butler and Mt. Sterling.....	99	.....	.....
Choctaw Circuit and Mission.....	446	.....	2
Greensboro Circuit.....	87	.....	.....
	2908	1	16

Selma District.

Selma.....	318	.....	3
East Selma.....	85	.....	.....
Summerfield.....	110	.....	.....
Perryville Mission.....	116	.....	1
Brush Creek.....	438	.....	1
Marion.....	148	.....	1
Uniontown.....	107	.....	.....
Uniontown Mission.....	75	.....	.....

Selma District (continued).

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Orrville.....	200	1	.....
Spring Hill.....	194	.....	1
Rembert Hills.....	290	.....	1
Clifton.....	144	.....	2
McKinley Mission.....	47	.....	.....
Lower Peach-tree.....	285	.....	1
Cnoctaw Corner.....	254	.....	2
	2811	1	13

Prattville District.

Prattville.....	170	.....	1
Deatsville.....	340	.....	2
Autangville.....	301	.....	3
Clanton and Verbena.....	170	.....	2
Wetumpka.....	81	.....	.....
Randolph.....	460	.....	1
Plantersville.....	316	.....	2
Lowndesboro.....	106	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill and Mission.....	62	.....	.....
Bell's Landing.....	370	.....	2
Pine-apple.....	357	.....	2
Camden and Oak Lawn.....	69	.....	2
Jemison Mission.....	101	.....	1
Coosa Mission.....	71	.....	.....
	2974	2	16

Montgomery District.

Montgomery.....	536	.....	2
Tuskegee.....	205	.....	3
Tuskegee Circuit.....	343	.....	4
Hurtville.....	320	.....	1
Crawford.....	467	160	.....
Salem.....	544	.....	5
Opelika.....	386	.....	4
Anburn.....	233	.....	4
Lochapoka.....	456	.....	4
Tallapoosa Mission.....	278	.....	4
Elmore Circuit.....	667	.....	7
Tallassee.....	247	.....	.....
Franklin Mission.....	98	.....	.....
	4780	160	38

Eufaula District.

Eufaula.....	245	.....	3
Villula.....	390	.....	3
Glennville and Cowikee.....	60	.....	.....
Beulah.....	156	.....	1
Enon and Midway.....	217	.....	.....
Perote.....	329	.....	3
Clayton and Louisville.....	305	.....	2
Pea River.....	256	.....	1
Ozark.....	952	.....	4
Newton.....	900	.....	6
Columbia.....	189	.....	1
Eufaula Circuit.....	682	.....	2
Henry Circuit.....	470	.....	1
	5151	.....	27

Marianna District.

Marianna Mission.....	68	1
Greenwood Circuit.....	294	.....	2
Calhoun Mission.....	223	1	3
Headland Mission.....	323	.....	5
Big Creek Circuit.....	344	.....	1
Holmes Valley Circuit.....	520	.....	3
Chipoli Mission.....	169	.....	.....
Geneva Circuit.....	224	.....	4
Cerro Gordo Mission.....	218	1	3
Freeport Mission.....	175	.....	.....
Repton Mission.....	63	.....	.....
Herbert Mission.....	266	.....	6
Yellow River Mission.....	25	.....	.....
	2912	2	28

Union Springs District.

Union Springs.....	193
Mt. Hilliard.....	342	.....	4
Troy.....	263	.....	.....
Brundidge.....	524	.....	.....
Brier Hill.....	230	.....	1
Pine Level.....	370	.....	1

Union Springs District (continued).

	White Mems.	Col'd Mems.	Loc' Pr's.
Mt. Meigs.....	87	.....	.....
Rocky Mount.....	515	.....	1
Fort Deposit.....	180	1	.....
Greenville.....	225	.....	1
Greenville Circuit.....	225	.....	1
Rutledge.....	666	2	3
Oaky Streak.....	284	.....	3
	4199	4	15

Pensacola District.

Pensacola.....	164	.....	2
Milton.....	102	1	.....
Warrington.....	51	.....	.....
Milview and Ross Point.....	70	.....	2
Powelson.....	440	.....	5
Perdido Mission.....	148	.....	.....
Pollard Circuit.....	479	.....	1
Stockton Circuit.....	218	.....	1
Evergreen Circuit.....	342	.....	3
Monroe Circuit.....	272	1	1
Georgiana Circuit.....	285	.....	2
Sepulga Circuit.....	406	.....	2
Monterey Circuit.....	401	.....	2
	3378	2	21

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	3087	7	18
Greensboro ".....	2908	1	16
Selma ".....	2811	1	13
Prattville ".....	2974	2	16
Montgomery ".....	4780	160	38
Eufaula ".....	5151	.....	27
Marianna ".....	2912	2	28
Union Springs ".....	4199	4	15
Pensacola ".....	3378	2	21
Total this year.....	32,200	179	192
Total last year.....	31,251	18	200
Increase.....	949	161	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,227.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,132.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 409.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,372.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,813.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,952.37. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,020; Domestic Missions, \$3,416.34. Total, \$9,436.34.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Eufaula, Ala.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

John O. Keener, P. E.

Franklin Street, R. B. Crawford.
St. Francis Street, E. L. Loveless.
St. Paul's, C. B. Pilley.
Toulminville, W. G. Isaacs.
Whistler, B. C. Glenn.

Grand Bay Mission, A. B. Brown.
 Citronelle, C. R. Lamar.
 Isney, W. P. H. Connerly.
 Bladon and St. Stephen's, A. M. Jones.
 Washington Circuit, to be supplied (by T. C. Bolling).
 Suggsville, J. H. James.
 Grove Hill and Mission, J. W. McCann.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. Bancroft, P. E.

Greensboro, F. M. Peterson.
 Havana, A. Hood.
 Newbern, J. A. Moore.
 Forkland, E. M. Glenn.
 Demopolis, J. P. Hamilton.
 Greene, W. A. McCann.
 Livingston and Eutaw, H. Humphrey.
 Gainesville, W. H. Wild.
 Belmont, J. M. Patton.
 Cuba, to be supplied.
 Gaston, T. Y. Abernethy.
 Butler and Mt. Sterling, W. M. Cox.
 Choctaw Circuit and Mission, T. D. Allbright.
 Southern University, F. M. Peterson, Professor.
 Emory College, J. S. Moore, Professor.
 Alabama Christian Advocate, J. W. Rush, Editor.

SELMA DISTRICT.

J. M. Boland, P. E.

Selma, A. S. Andrews.
 East Selma, A. H. Mitchell.
 Summerfield, J. Barker.
 Marion, W. P. Dickinson.
 Marion Circuit, B. D. Gayle.
 Uniontown, C. L. Chilton.
 Uniontown Circuit, J. S. Peavey.
 Spring Hill, J. M. Crews.
 Orrville, N. Gillis.
 Rembert Hills, to be supplied.
 Clifton, C. D. Jordan, Geo. F. Ellis, Sup.
 Lower Peach-tree, J. C. Johnson.
 Choctaw Corner, W. Hargrave Morris.
 Colporteur American Bible Society, B. F. Blow.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

O. R. Blue, P. E.

Prattville, H. D. Moore.
 Deatsville, J. A. Scott.
 Autaugaville, L. C. Calhoun.
 Clanton and Verbena, J. W. Shores.
 Wetumpka, J. B. Anderson.
 Randolph, A. J. Cousins, W. M. Winn, Sup.
 Plantersville, F. A. Rogers.
 Lowndesboro and Union, W. S. Wade.
 Pleasant Hill and Mission, J. W. Strider.
 Bell's Landing, H. T. Johnson.
 Pine-apple, J. S. Williams.
 Camden and Oak Lawn, C. R. Williamson.
 Jemison Mission, W. H. McDaniel.
 Coosa Mission, to be supplied (by J. W. Roy).

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Montgomery, J. O. Andrew.
 Tuskegee, R. S. Holcombe.

Tuskegee Circuit, W. I. Powers, L. F. Dowdell, Sup.
 Hurtsboro, J. W. Glenn.
 Girard and Brownsville, F. H. Wardlaw.
 Crawford, E. Phillips.
 Salem, J. R. Peavey.
 Opelika, J. S. Rencher.
 Auburn, E. W. Solomon.
 Loachapoka, H. M. Gillis.
 Tallapoosa Mission, to be supplied (by J. A. Smith).
 Elmore Circuit, W. D. Owens.
 Tallassee and Tabitha Chapel, I. F. Bilbro.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

H. Urquhart, P. E.

Eufaula, M. S. Andrews.
 Villula, J. W. Solomon.
 Glennville, J. P. Roberts, W. A. McCarty, Sup.
 Benlah, A. J. Briggs.
 Enon and Midway, J. P. Sanders.
 Perote, E. M. Turner.
 Clayton and Louisville, D. C. Crook.
 Pea River, W. H. Weatherby.
 Ozark, J. L. Skipper.
 Echo, A. L. Sellers.
 Columbia, J. W. Menefee.
 Henry, J. M. Scott.
 Blue Springs Mission, to be supplied (by J. B. Hudgins).
 Eufaula Circuit, B. L. Selman.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

J. L. Matthison, P. E.

Marianna, W. P. Hurt, H. D. Hill, Sup.
 Greenwood, A. C. Hundley.
 Calhoun Mission, W. F. Arnold.
 Headland Mission, to be supplied (by M. V. Marshall).
 Big Creek Circuit, J. R. Crawford.
 Holmes Valley, S. H. Nettles.
 Chipola Mission, to be supplied (by J. F. Daily).
 Geneva, J. M. Hurt.
 Elba, J. B. G. Cumming.
 Cerro Gordo Mission, to be supplied.
 Freeport Mission, G. F. Fisher.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

W. M. Motley, P. E.

Union Springs, A. J. Lamar.
 Mt. Hilliard, W. K. Norton.
 Troy, T. F. Mangum.
 Brundidge, E. E. Cowan.
 Brier Hill, P. M. Guthrie.
 Pine Level, C. S. Perry.
 Mt. Meigs, W. H. Giesler.
 Rocky Mount, A. Dowling.
 Fort Deposit, O. S. Perry.
 Greenville, R. H. Rivers, W. H. Morris, Sup.
 Greenville Circuit, J. W. Boyd.
 Rutledge, A. H. Moore.
 Oaky Streak, J. F. De Bardeleben.
 Andalusia Mission, J. B. Nelson.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazer, P. E.

Pensacola, G. M. Roper.
Milton, J. A. Peterson.
Warrington and Millview, L. H. S. Chappell.
Powelton, R. Smilie.
Perdido Mission, D. C. Standley.
Brewton, R. P. Baker.
Douglasville, W. T. Rencher.
Stockton, W. Bancroft.
Evergreen, J. D. Simpson.

Monroeville, D. J. Wright.
Repton, M. M. Graham.
Georgiana, A. J. Coleman.
Sepulga, John Wesley.
Gravella Mission, to be supplied (by J. P. Chapman).
Monterey, W. A. Rice.

J. E. McCann, transferred to the Los Angeles Conference.

G. Hawkins, transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ALBANY, GA., *December 13-18, 1882.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; R. B. BRYAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles W. Snow, Ernest A. Sanders, Terscharner D. Strong. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? David F. Riley, Joshua B. Griner, Bascom Anthony, Bascom S. Sentell, Henry C. Brewton, William L. Carter, James M. Lovett, Ozias G. Mingle-dorff. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William C. Davis, William J. Robertson, John G. Harrison. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Joseph William Weston. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Lyman H. Green, William D. McGregor, Joseph Langston. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William C. Davis, William J. Robertson, John G. Harrison. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William C. Davis, William J. Robertson, John G. Harrison. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Albert Nease, Alexander N. Harris, Elisha C. Redfearn, John W. C. Critchell, John J. F. Goodman, Walter S. Armistead. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Albert Nease, Elisha C. Redfearn, John W. C. Critchell, John J. F. Goodman. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James J. Ansley, Harman A. Hodges, George W. Matthews. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Harman A. Hodges, James J. Ansley, George W. Matthews. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected

elders? Jacob P. Bazemore, Joseph J. Bradford. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jacob P. Bazemore. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Don Q. Abbott, Isaac F. Cary. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Stephen S. Sweet, Charles J. Toole. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James Dunwoody, John W. Tally, Capel Raiford, Norman D. Morehouse, F. R. C. Ellis, W. F. Bearden, T. B. Lanier, A. P. Wright, D. O'Driscoll, W. H. Thomas, W. T. McMichael, J. R. Owen, S. G. Childs, W. S. Baker, W. F. Conley, L. G. R. Wiggins. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Henry P. Pitchford, Young F. Tigner, David Blalock, Kenneth McLain (no memoir). 4.

HENRY P. PITCHFORD was born in Franklin county, Georgia, May 8, 1804, and died in Harris county, Georgia, September 12, 1882. He was converted October 10, 1812; licensed to preach March 30, 1831, and admitted into the Georgia Conference in January, 1835. From this date for thirty-one years he gave his life to the active work of the itinerant ministry, serving missions, circuits, and in one instance a district, until the close of the year 1865, when he took a superannuated relation and settled with his family on a tract of land which he had secured for a home in Harris county, Georgia, and where he lived until called away to the mansion made ready for him in heaven. It is possible to present to view only the outline of a long life truly consecrated to the service of God; the minuter details, in all the daily deeds of that life, only the book of God's remembrance can contain. Only the infinite One, who was our departed brother's compan-

ion and friend through the toils and sufferings of more than sixty years, can estimate the labors he performed, and the trials he endured, and know the spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion which gave character and value to them all. But yet we know him to have been a blameless, holy man of God, and his memory is a precious inheritance to his brethren. He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, whose happy, useful life and triumphant death are an example and an encouragement to us, as they indicate the wisdom of his early choice, and of his patient endurance in his Heavenly Master's cause. The mental qualities which distinguished Father Pitchford were solid and useful, though they may not have been regarded as brilliant and unusually attractive. His early educational advantages were limited, and he labored under the further disadvantage of a late entrance upon the work of the ministry. But yet his habits of patient and systematic study, joined with great devotion to the duties of his calling, made him a strong and effective preacher. And a certain quaintness and originality in thought and modes of expression contributed to the interest which his preaching excited. Not that he was offensively eccentric, but rather possessed of marked individuality of character, which attracted the attention, while his great kindness of manner won the good-will, of his hearers. It is, however, in the moral and religious character that the elements are found which give success to the Christian ministry, and Brother Pitchford was a Christian of the noblest mold. He was not inferior as a mere sermonizer, and he stood forth confessed a man of marked superiority in all the elements of a noble Christian manhood. He possessed a spirit simple and unpretentious, and yet elevated in its devotion to principle and duty. He loved the truth, and so intensely as at times to show his scorn for that which was false and mean. But while this trait in his character was universally recognized, there was in him a transparent sincerity of good-will for all men which relieved him of the appearance of austerity, and made him to be regarded as a friend to be loved and esteemed, rather than a censor to be dreaded. He lived to a good old age, honored and beloved as a patriarch in the community where he spent the closing years of his life. The purity of his motives and the distinctness of his aims, together with the soundness of his judgment, made him a safe counselor to those whom he won to his confidence by the kindness of his spirit. He lived for many years after his power for active service was gone, a blessing still to the generation which surrounded him. The life which he had consecrated to God in his youth was crowned with length of days, in usefulness and honor upon earth, until in the full maturity of his love and zeal he was found ready for the higher service of the skies. Brother Pitchford has gone from us, but he is not dead. He has but escaped from under the shadow of death into the land of eternal life and light. He has

only entered the more fully into his Master's joy.

YOUNG FLETCHER TIGNER was born August 22, 1805; was married November 29, 1827; and departed this life August 28, 1882. He was the child of pious parents. The knowledge that he had been consecrated to God by baptism when in infancy and the force of pious parental example conspired to make him an early subject of awakening grace. He says of himself, in a letter still extant: "I was awakened in early childhood to see and feel myself a sinner by nature and practice; was more powerfully awakened in early youth." He commenced seeking religion when about eighteen years of age, and on the 1st of September, 1824—a year later—he experienced a change of heart. From the minuteness of the details of Brother Tigner's conversion, it is safe to infer that it was perfectly satisfactory to himself. It was thorough enough to fix itself ineffaceably in his memory—strong enough to break the fetters of worldliness and liberate him forever. That very day he united with the Church, of which he continued an honored member through life. That he was faithful to his obligations as a Church-member in that trying and fiery day may be reliably inferred from the appointment he received as leader of a class when only twenty-three years of age—an office requiring for the discharge of its duties large experience in personal religion and the confidence of his brethren. Shortly after his conversion, Brother Tigner felt "the call to preach." "But," to quote his own words, "being uneducated and poor, I felt the work too great for me, and could only say, Who is sufficient for these things?" Ah, how they that preach the gospel understand such diffidence and recoil from duty! After years of struggling—with an obstructing modesty for which the deceased was noted through life—his sense of obligation triumphed, and the prisoner of the cross bowed to his yoke. How often the Lord's servant, commanded to go forth with the gospel like Jonah, goes forth without it; or, ordered into the vineyard, answers his Lord with, "I go," but goes not. At the age of thirty-three, after a bitter but unsuccessful struggle against duty, Brother Tigner was licensed to preach. Two years later he joined the Georgia Conference. After three years of hard work, and little pay in money, he located; but being dissatisfied in this relation, at the expiration of five years he was readmitted into the Conference. Serving eight years with the fidelity that always characterized him, he was in 1856 granted a supernumerary relation, and for several successive years a superannuated relation. Made and continued supernumerary again, he was in 1870 a second time superannuated, and continued in this relation the remaining years of life. Few men can be found of manlier *physique* than was the deceased in his latter days. At the age of seventy-seven his form was erect, and, with the exception of failing eyesight and tardiness of motion, showed

but little abatement of natural force. The fact of a vigorous old age was less attributable to strong constitutional endowments than to that early piety which guarded his natural strength from the ravages of sinful pleasures and dissipation. He was a man of solid, practical mind; and his judgment was very seldom at fault. Without the advantages of early or thorough education, he was nevertheless equal to the demands upon the pulpit everywhere he ministered, and commanded the attention of his hearers by his clear and forceful presentation of the truth. His preaching was successful in winning souls and in edifying the Church. Living witnesses proclaim the success of his words in their moral recovery. To save souls is a grand success, and with this work his ministry was crowned. He was pure and uniform in his religious deportment. The life he lived was "hid with Christ." He walked in an atmosphere of holiness, not of the sentimental but of the practical, sturdy kind. While he was unpretentious in his religious attainments, of him at any time it might have been truly said, "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile." With a meek and quiet spirit he adorned his religious profession, showing forth the form of divine grace, and by daily example demonstrating that men, even in our day, and in the midst of a "crooked and perverse generation, may walk in all the commandments and ordinances blameless." His religious conduct was uniform. He was not capricious or double-minded. Of course, like others, he had his seasons both of refreshing and depression; but these were not winds to further or retard, according to their drift, his voyage to the heavenly shores. Religious *principle* was the motive-power of his course, and whether in calm or in adverse tempest his vessel bore right on. This was the mighty moral gulf-stream that impelled him toward the balmy atmosphere of divinest worlds even against the force of surface-tides beating in another direction. When he turned toward the heavenly shores, he never changed his bearing, never ceased his voyaging, until the storm-beaten voyager landed on his Father's coast.

DAVID BLALOCK was born in Lincoln county, Georgia, March 22, 1818, and died in Americus, September 25, 1882. At the age of six years he began to pray and read the Bible. "Had I had right instruction," says his diary, "I should have been a Christian from my childhood; but O the depths of wickedness from then to the day of my conversion! Under a sermon by the Rev. James Dannelly, at Wheat's Camp-ground in the summer of 1839, his heart was touched. Soon after, in a meeting conducted by the Rev. J. P. Duncan, he joined the M. E. Church, and in less than thirty-six hours said, "I know God in his forgiving mercy." In 1840 he married Miss M. A. E. Labberstedt; was licensed to exhort in 1841, to preach in 1842; joined the Conference in 1843. From 1844 to 1855 Bullock, Jefferson, Scriven, and Warren counties furnished his fields of gos-

pel toil and triumph. For 1853 he was appointed to Dahlgonega Circuit, but mountain heights and merciless winds, yielding nothing to the presence of an attenuated form, forced him to leave the work. Recovering, he traveled Watkinsville Circuit, 1855-6; Fort Valley, 1857-8; Forsythe Circuit, 1859. While here he lost his wife, and was married to Miss Johnston, of Florida. In 1860-2 he was on the Greenville, Sumpter, and Atlanta circuits. Here again a shadow falls on his pathway, but settles not to stay. Amid the blooming flowers of spring he buries his beloved wife; but mid-winter finds him the happy husband of Miss F. J. Bullock, of Dooly county, Georgia. How varied all life, especially itinerant! Bright and bounding, longing to labor for our Lord, how often are we called to submit to the sad service of silence—a suffering *seemingly* service! It was so with our brother. For ten long years, during which he was superannuated, our brother was a child of intense bodily affliction, and naturally experienced more or less mental depression and derangement. He was again effective in 1873, and traveled Camilla Circuit. At the close of a two-years' rest we find him on Morven, 1876; Ocmulgee, 1877-8; Waresboro, 1879-80; Weston Circuit, 1881. This was his last field. In February of the present year he moved to Americus. There he found a home, and there, as already stated, he received a summons to join the generations gone before, to unite with the blood-washed before the throne. The above facts furnish a ready key to the life and character of him whose death we mourn, whose memory we would ever cherish. Though slightly eccentric, and oft-times apparently cold or indifferent in his bearing, David Blalock possessed a warm heart, and lifted up holy hands. As a Christian he prayed much, and wrestled when he prayed. Though not a finished scholar, he was a student. He was addicted to thinking; thought for himself, and thought well. Compact and chaste in expression, forcible and logical as to structure, his sermons often sent men away to glorify God and wonder at the speaker. Had he been blessed with rare elocutionary gifts, and endowed with the faculty of displaying all he knew, and more, the world, if rested from the trashy, sentimental discourses that flood the press and too often fall from the pulpit, would have had a keener relish for his sermons, and pronounced him great. But questions of reputation need not concern a man of God. Compared with others they are trifles light as air. Enough for God's ambassador if he gathers in the golden sheaves; enough if his Lord shall say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." That this will be a portion of our brother's inheritance we doubt not, and in faith and hope we await the revelation of the great day. His last weeks were full of pain. For days previous to his death his mind was greatly disordered; his speech flighty, disjointed. He left no dying testimony to the faith, no farewell to friends, or message to the Conference. The life of a good man is his own and the world's

best witness to sanctifying and saving grace. The life of David Blalock, though not free from the mistakes and faults incident to fallen humanity, was nevertheless a new life. If it was not *faultless*, it was *faithful*. We can well afford to forget the errors of any human life, especially when that life affords so many and such well marked virtues for us to emphasize and imitate.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Americus District (continued).

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Randolph.....	296	2
Clay.....	178	1
Leary.....	220	.....
Lumpkin and Providence.....	260	.....
Dawson and Graves.....	315	.....
Terrell.....	388	2
Weston.....	205	2
Smithville.....	283	1
Stewart.....	182	.....
Magnolia Springs.....	343	6
Ellaville.....	342	1
Schley.....	165	2
Sumter.....	274	3
Oglethorpe.....	280	2
Snow Springs.....	381	1
Vienna Mission.....	283	1
	5090	29

Savannah District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinity.....	575	2
Wesley Monumental.....	307	1
New Houston Street.....	126	.....
Springfield.....	392	1
Goshen.....	239	1
Sylvania.....	455	5
Waynesboro.....	293	.....
Bethel.....	427	3
Brier Creek.....	197	1
Millen.....	292	1
Bethany.....	304	.....
Louisville.....	443	4
Sandersville and Tennille.....	168	1
Washington.....	428	.....
Davisboro.....	480	1
Gibson.....	462	7
	5588	28

Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	351	6
Fort Gaines.....	418	2
Blakely.....	440	1
Albany.....	163	1
Camilla.....	286	1
Cairo.....	545	3
Bainbridge.....	195	1
Attapulgus.....	249	.....
Whigham.....	262	3
Pelham Mission.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	253	.....
Thomasville Circuit.....	175	3
Boston.....	295	.....
Morven.....	461	2
Lowndes and Echols Mission.....	304	3
Quitman.....	332	5
Valdosta Mission.....	101	.....
	4830	31

Macon District.

Mulberry Street.....	508	4
First Street.....	536	.....
East Macon.....	405	.....
Macon Circuit.....	505	2
Gordon.....	509	4
Irwinton.....	193	2
Jeffersonville.....	291	1
Hawkinsville and Cochran.....	251	2
Wilcox Mission.....	150	2
Hayneville.....	309	1
Fort Valley.....	324	3
Perry and Sandy Run.....	244	1
Marshallville and Montezuma.....	269	.....
Knoxville.....	446	2
Byron.....	196	.....
	5136	24

Waycross District.

Brunswick.....	164	2
Camden Mission.....	195	1
St. Mary's.....	81	.....
Charlton.....	94	.....
Darien.....	45	.....
Jonesville.....	114	.....
Hinesville.....	362	4
Jesup.....	102	2
Blackshear and Waycross.....	194	.....
Bethel.....	296	.....
Homerville.....	130	3
Nashville.....	266	2
Brookfield.....	98	1
Greenfield.....	173	3
Coffee.....	223	1
Worth.....	227	4
Waresboro.....	172	4
Satilla.....	191	1
	3127	28

Columbus District.

St. Luke.....	583	1
St. Paul.....	236	2
Broad Street.....	396	.....
Girard.....	212	1
Cataula.....	392	1
Hamilton.....	347	3
Talbotton.....	219	1
Talbot Circuit.....	416	1
Geneva.....	377	.....
Butler.....	448	3
Reynolds's Mission.....	125	2
Buena Vista.....	350	3
Marion.....	180	1
Cusseta.....	260	2
	4541	21

Eastman District.

Eastman.....	127	.....
McRae.....	328	3
Jacksonville.....	218	.....
Ocmulgee.....	265	2
Spring Hill.....	535	4
Graham.....	605	5
Mt. Vernon.....	335	2
Reidsville.....	584	4
Swainsboro.....	393	3
Summertown.....	180	2
Wrightsville.....	539	4
Oconee.....	464	4
Dublin.....	162	2
South Bartow.....	260	3
Mill Ray.....	341	6
Excelsior Mission.....	49	1
Bryan.....	140	1
	5525	46

Americus District.

Americus.....	390	3
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	305	2

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah District.....	5588	28
Macon ".....	5136	24
Columbus ".....	4541	21
Americus ".....	5090	29
Thomasville ".....	4830	31
Waycross ".....	3127	28
Eastman ".....	5525	46
Total this year.....	34,837	207
Total last year.....	32,981	209
Increase.....	856	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 786.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,846.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 363.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,365.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 16,511.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,200.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,471.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,326.06; Domestic Missions, \$4,630.62. Total, \$10,956.68.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Macon, Ga.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, J. O. Branch.

Wesley Monumental, G. G. N. MacDonell.

New Houston Street, George W. Mathews.

Springfield, H. P. Myers, W. L. Carter.

Sylvania, W. J. Flanders.

Waynesboro, B. F. Breedlove.

Bethel, S. W. Stubbs.

Bethany, H. R. Felder.

Louisville, J. P. Wardlaw.

Sandersville and Tennille, J. R. McClesky.

Davisboro, M. A. Clark.

Gibson, J. B. Griner.

Washington, L. H. Green.

Missionary to Mexico, Robert W. MacDonell.

Missionary to China, O. G. Mingledorff.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. S. Key, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street, J. W. Hinton.

First Street, J. O. A. Clark.

East Macon Mission, P. H. Crumpler.

Jones Chapel Mission, W. C. Davis.

Macon Circuit, Joseph Langston.

Gordon, D. T. Riley, William Griffin, supply.

Irvinton, C. E. Boland.

Jeffersonville, J. G. Harrison.

Hawkinsville and Cochran, George C. Clark.

Hayneville, T. K. Leonard.

Fort Valley and Providence, W. M. Hayes.

Perry and Sandy Run, J. M. Marshall.

Marshallville and Montezuma, F. A. Branch.

Macon City Mission, W. D. McGregor.

Knoxville, Joseph Carr.

Byron, to be supplied.

Wilcox, to be supplied (by R. B. G. Walters).

Wesleyan Female College, W. C. Bass, President; C. W. Smith, Professor.

Sunday-school Agent, N. B. Onsley.

Orphans' Home, C. T. Bickly, Superintendent; L. B. Payne, Agent.

Wesleyan Christian Advocate, J. W. Burke, Assistant Editor.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

E. H. McGehee, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, W. Lewis.

St. Paul, A. T. Mann.

Broad Street, J. J. Ansley.

Talbotton, William C. Lovett.

Talbot Circuit, E. J. Rentz.

Hamilton, R. M. Lockwood.

Cataula, E. J. Burch.

Cusseta, J. T. Lowe.

Buena Vista, J. W. Weston.

Marion, J. M. Lovett.

Geneva, B. H. Sasnett.

Butler, J. B. K. Smith.

Whitewater Mission, to be supplied.

Galatia Mission, to be supplied.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

J. M. Austin, P. E.

Americus, J. O. A. Cook.

Randolph, R. L. Wiggins.

Cuthbert and Georgetown, P. S. Twitty, D. R.

McWilliams.

Clay, H. W. Key.

Leary, G. T. Embry.

Lumpkin and Providence, L. A. Darsey.

Dawson and Graves, G. S. Johnston.

Terrell, J. M. Potter.

Weston, P. C. Harris.

Stewart, to be supplied (by T. L. Speight).

Magnolia Springs, J. R. Littlejohn.

Ellaville, J. T. Ainsworth.

Sumter, R. F. Williamson.

Oglethorpe, J. B. Wardlaw.

Snow Springs, Wesley Lane.

Schley, to be supplied (by W. R. Singleton).

Vienna Mission, W. W. Tidwell.

Andrew Female College, H. W. Key, President; B. W. Key, Professor.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

T. T. Christian, P. E.

Thomasville, A. M. Wynn.

Thomasville Circuit, C. W. Snow.

Albany, A. M. Williams.

Quitman, J. W. Domingos.

Boston, R. B. Bryan.

Camilla, W. W. Stewart.

Cairo, H. C. Fentress.
 Bainbridge, J. W. Simmons.
 Morven, J. E. Sentell.
 Lowndes and Echols Mission, S. R. Weaver.
 Valdosta, B. S. Sentell.
 Pelham and Mission, E. A. Sanders.
 Trinity, H. C. Brewton.
 Attapulgis, C. D. Adams.
 Fort Gaines, E. M. Whiting.
 Blakely, J. B. Culpepper.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

J. D. Anthony, P. E.

Brunswick Mission, W. F. Lloyd.
 Camden Mission, A. Clark, supply.
 St. Mary's, J. E. Rorie.
 Charlton, James Harris.
 Janesville, to be supplied.
 Darien, George C. Thompson.
 Hinesville, Jesse J. Giles.
 Jesup, L. A. Snow.
 Blackshear and Waycross, J. S. Jordan.
 Bethel, W. J. Stallings.
 Homerville, to be supplied (by J. B. Purvis).
 Nashville, J. W. Folsom.
 Brookfield, to be supplied (by W. W. Babcock).
 Greenfield, to be supplied (by J. W. Wells).
 Coffee, to be supplied (by Daniel Morrison).
 Worth, to be supplied (by Smith Davenport).
 Waresboro, Bascom Anthony.
 Satilla, B. L. Key.

EASTMAN DISTRICT.

R. B. Lester, P. E.

Eastman, J. R. Crowder.
 McRae, W. J. Robertson.
 Jacksonville, R. M. Booth.
 Ocmulgee, W. F. Roberts.
 Spring Hill, F. W. Flanders.
 Graham, J. L. Williams.
 Mt. Vernon, W. M. C. Conley.
 Reidsville, A. A. Ellenwood, W. J. Jordan,
 supply.
 Swainsboro, C. A. Moore.
 Summertown and Midville, S. N. Tucker.
 Oconee, to be supplied (by J. H. Hudson).
 Dublin, D. G. Pope.
 Wrightville, J. D. Maulden, W. H. Bush,
 supply.
 Mill Ray, T. I. Nease.
 Excelsior Mission, to be supplied (by J. P.
 Bazemore).
 Bryan Circuit, to be supplied (by W. T. Ray).
 Longview Mission, to be supplied (by T. W.
 Johnson).
 Eastman District High School, C. C. Hines.

S. D. Clements transferred to North Georgia Conference.

T. S. Armstead transferred to Florida Conference.

P. B. Simmons transferred to Texas Conference.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENVILLE, S. C., *December 13-18, 1882.*

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; WILLIAM C. POWER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. T. Heber Wannamaker, Bellinger J. Guess, John W. Elkins, Charles Betts Smith, Josiah D. Frierson, John C. Kilgo, William H. Hodges, David R. Brown, Preston B. Jackson. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Matthew M. Brabham, Jesse E. Rushton, John E. Beard, John C. Chandler, William A. Betts, William M. Hardin. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. McBryde White. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas B. Boyd, N. Bowen Clarkson, Allen A. Gilbert. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. Walter Daniels, Thomas E. Morris, James

M. Fridy, William H. Wroton, Philip A. Murray. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas B. Boyd, Allen A. Gilbert. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas B. Boyd, Allen A. Gilbert. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John E. Beard, A. Frank Berry. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John E. Beard. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William R. Richardson, James W. Brown. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William R. Richardson, James W. Brown. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? George T. Harmon. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William A. Clarke, Wesley L. Pegnes. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. D. Byars, M. A. Connolly, D. Derrick, J. Finger, J. R. Little, M. A. McKibben, T. W. Munnerlyn, A. Nettle, I. J. Newberry, W. C. Patterson, L. Scarborough, J. Watts, H. A. C. Walker, L. M. Hamer, C. H. Pritchard, D. W. Seale. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Benjamin M. Boozer. 1.

BENJAMIN M. BOOZER was born in Newberry county, South Carolina, in June, 1850. He was converted to God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the preaching of the Rev. J. B. Traywick, in the year 1866. He married Miss Jane Force in the year 1870. After her death he married Miss Mary A. Granbel in 1876. He was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference in 1875. He served Gowansville Circuit two years, and Black Station Circuit three years. He served the Conference five years in two charges. His health failed, and at the close of the year 1880 he was placed on the list of supernumeraries. He endured great suffering for several months, when he fell on sleep May 19, 1882. His body lies in the cemetery of Zion Church, in Newberry Circuit, South Carolina Conference. He arose from obscurity to a respectable place among his brethren. He was a good man, an acceptable preacher, a faithful officer, and his services were in favor among the people. He died in the faith, giving testimony both by his life and his lips that his hope of a blissful immortality was unailing. He leaves a widow and two children.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston: Trinity.....	474	.....
Bethel.....	350	3
Spring Street.....	319	1
Canby Circuit.....	319	1
Berkeley Circuit.....	343	3
St. Stephen's Mission.....	69	.....
Summerville Station.....	55	.....
Cypress Circuit.....	686	1
St. Paul's Mission.....	32	1
St. George's Circuit.....	698	.....
Bamberg Circuit.....	383	.....
Colleton Circuit.....	405	1
South Branchville Circuit.....	339	.....
Walterboro Circuit.....	331	1
Yemassee Circuit.....	158	2
Allendale Circuit.....	311	.....
Black Swamp Circuit.....	268	.....
Hardeeville Circuit.....	231	.....
Round O Circuit.....	338	1
	6109	15

Orangeburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Orangeburg.....	212	1
Orangeburg Circuit.....	286	2
Branchville Circuit.....	271	1
Providence Circuit.....	499	.....
St. Matthew's Circuit.....	306	.....
Lewisville Circuit.....	345	2
Orange Circuit.....	412	3
Edisto Circuit.....	772	4
Edisto Mission.....	96	1
Graham Circuit.....	315	1
Williston and Blackville Circuit.....	201	2
Langley Circuit.....	142	.....
Graniteville Circuit.....	158	1
	4045	18

Columbia District.

Columbia: Washington Street.....	250
Marion Street.....	205	1
Columbia City Mission.....	37	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	772	.....
Ridgeway Circuit.....	565	.....
Winnshoro and Black Stock Circuit.....	166	1
Fairfield Circuit.....	587	3
Chester Station.....	104	.....
Chester Circuit.....	419	1
East Chester Circuit.....	502	1
Rock Hill Circuit.....	580	.....
Fort Mill Circuit.....	308	2
Yorkville Station.....	306	.....
Lexington Fork.....	407	1
Lexington Circuit.....	502	4
Edgefield Circuit.....	325	3
Batesburg Circuit.....	370	.....
Saluda Mission.....	88	.....
Johnston Circuit.....	337	1
	6630	18

Sumter District.

Sumter Station.....	240
Sumter Circuit.....	366	1
Spring Hill and Kershaw Circuit.....	509	1
Bishopville Circuit.....	264	.....
Manning Station.....	201	.....
Forrester Circuit.....	307	.....
Santee Circuit.....	420	4
Camden Station.....	151	.....
Hanging Rock Circuit.....	322	.....
Lancaster Circuit.....	314	.....
Chesterfield Circuit.....	986	2
East Lancaster Circuit.....	494	1
Lynchburg and St. Luke's.....	148	1
Wedgefield Circuit and Mission.....	196	.....
Shiloh Station.....	148	.....
Clarendon Circuit.....	412	1
St. James.....	28	.....
	5506	11

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	113
Darlington Station.....	90	.....
Society Hill Circuit.....	304	1
Cheraw Station.....	120	1
Darlington Circuit.....	550	2
Lower Darlington Circuit.....	461	3
Timmonsville Circuit.....	356	1
Mars Bluff Station.....	121	1
West Marion Circuit.....	298	.....
Effingham Circuit.....	306	.....
Williamsburg Circuit.....	429	3
Seranton Mission.....	54	1
Johnsonville Circuit.....	697	1
Georgetown Station.....	209	1
Georgetown Circuit.....	504	1
Black River Circuit.....	388	1
Kingsree Station.....	89	.....
	5089	17

Marion District.

Marion Station.....	277	1
Centenary Circuit.....	273	4
Britton's Neck Circuit.....	339	1

Marion District (continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
North Marlboro Circuit.....	459	3
Bennettsville Circuit.....	1120	1
Clio Circuit.....	852	2
Little Rock Circuit.....	460	2
Mullinsville Circuit.....	878	3
Conwayboro Station.....	124	.....
Cool Spring Circuit.....	377	2
Lake Swamp Circuit.....	534	3
Bucksville Station.....	84	.....
Waccamaw Circuit and Mission.....	359	1
	6136	23

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station.....	444	5
Spartanburg Mission.....	112	.....
Union Station.....	135	.....
Cherokee Springs Circuit.....	455	.....
Cane Creek Circuit.....	199	.....
Jonesville Circuit.....	519	1
Glendale Circuit.....	512	1
Goshen Hill Circuit.....	189	1
Laurens Circuit.....	257	.....
North Laurens Circuit.....	529	1
Clinton Circuit.....	224	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	509	1
Campobello Circuit.....	285	1
Paeolet Circuit.....	322	.....
York Circuit.....	311	.....
Gaffney City Circuit.....	258	2
	5262	13

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Station.....	136
Cokesbury Circuit.....	570	1
Abbeville Station.....	115	.....
Abbeville Circuit.....	453	.....
South Abbeville.....	329	1
Lowndesville Station.....	238	.....
Tumbling Shoals Circuit.....	481	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	342	.....
North Edgefield Circuit.....	250	1
Newberry Station.....	151	1
Newberry Circuit.....	710	1
North Newberry Circuit.....	227	2
Saluda Circuit.....	584	3
	4586	10

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	290	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	606	4
Reidville Circuit.....	587	2
North Greenville Circuit.....	478	.....
Fork Shoals Circuit.....	199	.....
Williamston Circuit.....	178	.....
Anderson Station.....	152	.....
Anderson Circuit.....	300	3
West Anderson Circuit.....	418	.....
Pendleton Circuit.....	560	2
Pickens Circuit.....	743	3
Seneca City Circuit.....	293	2
Walhalla Circuit.....	451	1
Brushy Creek Circuit.....	302	1
	5557	17

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	6109	14
Orangeburg ".....	4045	18
Columbia ".....	6630	18
Sumter ".....	5506	11
Florence ".....	5089	17
Marion ".....	6136	23
Spartanburg ".....	5262	13
Cokesbury ".....	4586	10
Greenville ".....	5557	17
Colored total.....	215	2
Total this year.....	49,135	143
Total last year.....	47,717	137
Increase.....	1,418	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,779.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,227.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 575.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,593.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 27,103.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,654.35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,491.28; Domestic Missions, \$5,311.07. Total, \$12,802.35.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sumter, S. C.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Mouzon, P. E.

Charleston: Trinity, A. C. Smith.

Bethel, E. J. Meynardie.

Spring Street, J. A. Clifton.

City Mission, J. E. Beard.

Cainho, J. M. Fridy.

Berkeley, R. R. Dagnall.

St. Stephen's, to be supplied.

Summerville, C. B. Smith.

Cypress, W. H. Lawton.

St. George's, D. J. Simmons.

Bamberg, F. Auld.

Colleton, M. H. Pooser.

South Branchville, W. H. Wroton.

Round O, S. D. Vaughan.

Walterboro, R. H. Jones.

Yemassee, D. Z. Dantzler.

Allendale, M. M. Brabham.

Black Swamp, J. L. Sifley.

Hardeeville, to be supplied.

Southern Christian Advocate, S. A. Weber, Editor.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

T. Raysor, P. E.

Orangeburg, W. R. Richardson.

Orangeburg Circuit, J. B. Platt.

Branchville, J. B. Massebeau.

Providence, C. C. Fishburne.

St. Matthew's, J. L. Shuford.

Lewisville, T. E. Wannamaker.

Orange, A. B. Lee.

Edisto, G. H. Pooser, T. H. Wannamaker.

Edisto Mission, M. M. Ferguson.

Graham, P. F. Kistler.

Williston and Blackville, D. Tiller.

Aiken and Langley, J. J. Neville.

Graniteville and Vaulcuse, S. Leard.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

A. M. Chreitzberg, P. E.

Columbia: Washington Street, William C. Power, W. A. Clarke, Sup.

Marion Street, J. L. Stokes.
 City Mission, L. M. Little.
 Columbia Circuit, J. W. Dickson, J. W. Neely.
 Ridgeway, W. W. Williams.
 Winnsboro and Black Stock, E. G. Price.
 Fairfield, J. K. McCain.
 Chester, J. M. Carlisle.
 Chester Circuit, D. D. Dantzler.
 East Chester, J. A. Porter.
 Rock Hill, J. C. Stoll.
 Fort Mill, H. W. Whitaker.
 Yorkville, R. P. Franks.
 Lexington Fork, J. C. Counts.
 Lexington Circuit, G. W. Gatlin.
 Leesville Circuit, J. E. Watson.
 Batesburg, A. J. Cauthen.
 Johnston, W. A. Rogers.
 Edgefield, W. S. Wightman.
 Columbia Female College, O. A. Darby, President.
 Chaplain to Penitentiary, W. Martin.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E.

Sumter, H. F. Chreitzberg.
 Sumter Circuit, J. A. Mood.
 Spring Hill and Kershaw, R. L. Duffie.
 Bishopville, N. K. Melton.
 Manning, G. J. Griffiths.
 Forrester, T. B. Boyd.
 Santee, J. S. Beasley.
 Camden, H. M. Mood.
 Hanging Rock, W. H. Ariail.
 Lancaster, A. H. Lester.
 East Lancaster, J. W. McRoy.
 West Lancaster, J. W. Elkins.
 Chesterfield, C. D. Rowell.
 Lynchburg and St. Luke's, J. M. Pike.
 Wedgefield, J. C. Chandler.
 Shiloh, W. A. Betts.
 Clarendon, T. P. Phillips.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

S. H. Browne, P. E.

Florence, W. T. Capers.
 Mars Bluff, A. J. Stafford.
 Darlington, G. W. Walker.
 Cheraw, E. T. Hodges.
 Society Hill, S. Jones.
 Darlington Circuit, A. W. Moore.
 Lower Darlington, J. T. Kilgo.
 Black Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Timmons ville, N. B. Clarkson.
 Effingham, A. C. Walker.
 Scranton Mission, H. J. Morgan.
 Williamsburg, J. C. Davis.
 Kingstree, T. E. Gilbert.
 Black River, W. Carson.
 Georgetown, W. S. Martin.
 Georgetown Circuit, J. S. Porter.
 Johnsonville, A. W. Jackson.
 Missionary to Brazil, J. W. Koger.

MARION DISTRICT.

J. M. Boyd, P. E.

Marion, J. T. Wightman.
 Centenary, J. W. Humbert.

Britton's Neck, P. B. Jackson.
 North Marlboro, B. G. Jones, W. L. Pegues, Sup.
 Bennettsville, T. J. Clyde, J. C. Kilgo.
 Clio, J. C. Bissell.
 Little Rock, S. J. Hill.
 Mullins, J. W. Murray.
 Conwayboro, T. E. Morris.
 Cool Spring, to be supplied (by W. B. Baker).
 Bayboro, P. A. Murray.
 Bucksville, J. J. Workman.
 Waccamaw Circuit and Mission, L. C. Loyal.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

S. B. Jones, P. E.

Spartanburg, J. B. Campbell.
 Spartanburg City Mission, A. P. Avant.
 Union, J. E. Carlisle.
 Cherokee Springs, J. F. Smith.
 Cane Creek, W. M. Hardin.
 Jonesville, J. H. Zimmerman.
 Gaffney City, L. A. Johnson.
 Goshen Hill, A. W. Walker.
 Laurens, G. M. Boyd.
 North Laurens, R. W. Barber.
 Clinton, J. A. Wood.
 Belmont, J. B. Wilson.
 Campobello, J. B. Frierson.
 Pacolet and Glendale, J. W. Ariail.
 York Circuit, A. Ervine.
 Vanderbilt University, A. M. Shipp, Professor.
 Wofford College, W. W. Duncan, Professor.
 Sunday-school Secretary, R. C. Oliver.
 Missionary to Brazil, J. W. Tarbourx.

COKEsbury DISTRICT.

W. D. Kirkland, P. E.

Cokesbury, W. Thomas.
 Cokesbury Circuit, J. W. Kelly, J. E. Rush-ton.
 Abbeville, R. L. Harper.
 Abbeville Circuit, W. W. Jones.
 South Abbeville, J. T. Pate.
 Lowndesville, M. L. Banks.
 Tumbling Shoals, W. H. Kirton.
 Greenwood, R. N. Wells.
 North Edgefield, W. P. Meadors.
 Newberry, R. D. Smart.
 Newberry Circuit, M. Brown, W. H. Hodges.
 North Newberry, A. A. Gilbert.
 Saluda, J. B. Traywick, D. P. Boyd, Sup.
 Parksville, J. W. Brown.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

T. G. Herbert, P. E.

Greenville, J. O. Willson.
 Greenville Circuit, H. B. Browne.
 Reidville, W. W. Mood.
 North Greenville, L. F. Beaty.
 Fork Shoals, J. W. Daniels.
 Williamston, W. Hutto.
 Brushy Creek, to be supplied (by W. A. Hodges).
 Anderson, J. W. Wolling.

Anderson Circuit, J. Attaway.
 West Anderson, J. F. England.
 Pendleton, L. Wood.
 Pickens, S. P. H. Elwell, D. R. Brown.

Seneea City, B. J. Guess.
 Walhalla, C. D. Mann.
 Williamston Female College, S. Lander, President.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, *December 14-17, 1882.*

BISHOP KEENER, *President*; J. A. G. RABE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. W. Henry Weise, Earnst A. Funzel,
 John Jacob Blanz. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? P. H. Hensch. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George A. Hempel, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Gud Gerdes. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William Knolle, F. Merkel. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Gud Gerdes. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Gud Gerdes. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Jacob Blanz. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John J. Blanz. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? F. W. Hardt, on the ground of secularity. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John G. Krauter. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Members, 1,351; local preachers, 25. (No details.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 133.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 24.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 145.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 835.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$160. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,009.10; Domestic Missions, \$746.30. Total, \$1,755.40.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Grassyville, Lee county, Texas.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WEST TEXAS DISTRICT.

Jacob Bader, P. E.

Llano Circuit, F. Vordenbaumen.
 New Fountain Circuit, J. Bader, Henry Weise.
 Grassyville Circuit, J. Kern.
 Fredericksburg Mission, J. A. Schaper.
 Cibola Mission, C. A. Grote.
 Weimar Mission, J. Merkel.
 Cistern Mission, to be supplied (by D. Schrimph).
 New Braunfels Mission, Gustave Miller.
 Yorktown Mission, A. Scheurich.
 Victoria Mission, to be supplied.
 Bastrop Mission, to be supplied (by George Hempel).

EAST TEXAS DISTRICT.

Z. Prinzing, P. E.

Houston Station, William Knolle.
 Houston Mission, John A. Pauley.
 Belleville and Caldwell, John A. Bohmfalk.
 Industry Mission, J. A. G. Rabe.
 Long Prairie Mission, G. Gerdes.

Travis Mission, Z. Prinzing.
District High School, J. A. G. Rabe.

LOUISIANA DISTRICT.

J. B. A. Ahrens, P. E.

Dryades Street Church, J. B. A. Ahrens.
Craps Street, W. Leiser.

Sorapam Street and Carrollton, P. H. Hensch.
Osyka Mission, to be supplied.
Buitaville and Plaquemine, Earnst P. Funzel.
Lake Charles Mission, J. J. Blanz.
Mobile Mission, to be supplied.
St. Tammany, to be supplied (by F. Mathies).
Familienfreund and *Kinderfreund*, J. B. A.
Ahrens, Editor.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav. Pr ch rs.	Sup'd Pr ch rs.	Local Pr ch rs.	White Members.	Colored Mem rs.	Indian Mem rs.	Total Pr's and Mem rs.	In-crease.	De-crease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday-schools.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Collected for Conf. Ch'm n'a.	Collected for Missions.
Alabama.....	129	14	192	32,200	179	.....	32,714	923	.....	1,227	1,132	409	2,372	17,813	\$4,932 37	\$9,436 34
Arkansas.....	93	15	210	16,423	.....	.....	16,728	1,165	.....	593	1,192	183	1,136	9,639	552 40	3,206 15
Baltimore.....	169	2	110	30,947	61	.....	31,002	183	.....	1,604	1,802	479	4,632	28,014	5,394 00	10,204 18
Baltimore.....	20	2	27	1,448	.....	.....	1,467	.....	27	49	80	9	40	55	55 00	345 00
Buffalo.....	21	.....	13	651	.....	.....	665	85	.....	44	21	22	150	926	10 00	1,050 00
Denver.....	61	4	154	15,541	.....	.....	15,700	1,124	.....	576	817	153	844	6,087	1,251 44	3,002 72
East Texas.....	70	7	116	10,686	13	.....	10,802	.....	112	501	263	158	894	5,627	1,514 57	2,192 61
Florida.....	22	.....	25	1,351	.....	.....	1,398	120	.....	133	2	24	145	835	160 00	1,746 40
German Mission.....	70	.....	25	1,351	.....	.....	1,398	120	.....	133	2	24	145	835	160 00	1,746 40
Holston.....	159	15	299	45,763	54	85	44,575	78	.....	1,166	1,354	565	3,091	30,068	1,906 30	7,135 24
Illinois.....	44	2	49	4,963	.....	.....	5,058	104	.....	41	207	91	588	5,082	193 24	293 97
Indian Mission.....	39	1	112	1,100	30	5,026	6,308	298	.....	540	338	68	1,334	1,602	15 00	400 53
Kentucky.....	105	10	104	22,731	91	.....	23,011	208	.....	666	1,108	255	1,402	10,120	1,712 75	2,569 35
Little Rock.....	88	9	188	18,456	.....	.....	18,741	1,181	.....	59	51	14	82	574	220 42	283 75
Los Angeles.....	22	2	18	1,078	3	.....	1,123	63	.....	861	601	153	817	6,346	3,348 55	4,140 65
Louisiana.....	74	10	78	14,801	29	.....	14,902	81	.....	700	1,618	264	1,765	14,422	1,871 60	5,429 95
Louisiana.....	137	14	195	33,182	5	.....	33,533	189	.....	639	2,031	400	2,062	20,237	2,493 70	6,976 20
Memphis.....	142	7	248	34,078	.....	.....	35,075	189	.....	1,621	814	291	1,511	10,198	2,209 00	3,597 40
Mississippi.....	105	11	141	25,934	2	.....	26,634	205	.....	406	1,118	258	1,916	13,130	2,500 33	8,014 50
Missouri.....	123	7	139	27,363	2	.....	27,634	205	.....	406	1,118	258	1,916	13,130	2,500 33	8,014 50
Montana.....	6	.....	4	205	.....	.....	215	.....	24	6	3	4	18	166	27 00	130 00
North Alabama.....	119	7	380	26,377	.....	.....	27,083	1,486	.....	1,217	2,145	437	2,343	19,596	2,260 10	8,311 47
North Carolina.....	195	11	245	70,130	215	.....	70,796	2,594	.....	2,185	2,406	762	4,943	42,196	4,545 03	16,907 55
North Georgia.....	201	14	416	63,078	28	.....	63,337	1,518	.....	1,609	3,236	662	4,432	30,843	8,754 30	24,280 85
North Mississippi.....	124	14	162	29,048	.....	.....	29,348	332	.....	681	1,928	279	1,311	11,809	2,199 50	5,380 26
North Texas.....	125	9	257	26,120	.....	.....	26,511	1,937	.....	982	1,479	194	1,337	11,250	1,656 74	5,654 53
North-west Texas.....	136	13	272	25,266	.....	.....	25,687	.....	5,580	1,088	1,079	193	1,264	10,448	2,193 30	6,089 27
Pacific.....	68	2	38	4,247	.....	.....	4,355	.....	119	171	177	84	510	3,573	747 90	1,354 15
South Carolina.....	162	16	141	48,920	217	.....	49,456	1,437	.....	1,779	1,223	563	3,593	27,103	5,208 32	12,802 35
South Georgia.....	118	16	207	33,837	.....	.....	34,178	846	.....	786	1,846	363	3,365	16,511	4,471 75	10,956 68
South-west Missouri.....	96	12	151	18,284	.....	.....	18,543	300	.....	422	1,095	166	1,346	9,969	2,034 00	3,269 20
St. Louis.....	61	10	94	12,017	2	.....	12,184	363	.....	452	681	145	875	7,135	1,425 00	3,209 40
Tennessee.....	181	10	324	40,137	6	.....	40,658	.....	1,645	624	2,180	478	2,980	23,682	3,142 70	8,775 43
Texas.....	82	9	114	12,302	.....	.....	12,507	4,420	.....	510	1,899	102	7,051	5,621	1,377 55	2,922 35
Virginia.....	190	18	141	58,474	87	.....	58,910	1,043	.....	1,328	1,899	667	7,151	41,411	7,300 00	14,799 54
Western.....	30	.....	34	2,858	.....	.....	2,922	.....	151	74	167	23	172	950	49 10	704 00
Western Virginia.....	6	6	116	14,327	8	.....	14,616	47	.....	355	596	217	1,436	8,710	792 00	1,436 54
West Texas.....	53	8	103	8,446	.....	.....	8,640	1,520	.....	562	539	119	576	4,398	875 06	3,176 49
White River.....	69	2	155	13,307	.....	.....	13,533	435	.....	325	925	162	945	6,832	536 40	1,431 25
China Mission.....	.....	.....	24	136	.....	.....	160	56	.....	.....	.....	8	33	383	.....	.....
Brazilian Mission.....	.....	.....	8	113	.....	.....	121	63	.....	13	5	3	20	120	.....	.....
Mexican Mission.....	.....	.....	65	1,419	.....	.....	1,484	290	.....	195	136	30	.....	830	.....	.....
Bishops.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total in 1882.....	3,736	309	5,869	861,244	1,030	5,111	877,299	25,688	7,049	27,205	38,892	9,649	65,198	483,426	\$81,432 82	\$207,759 06
Total in 1881.....	3,704	307	5,865	844,367	993	5,451	860,687	.....	.....	27,125	37,785	9,310	62,442	462,321	77,049 88	104,486 70
Increase.....	32	2	4	16,877	37	340	16,612	.....	.....	80	1,047	339	2,756	21,105	\$4,382 94	\$43,272 36
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* The Indiana Conference territory was added to the Louisville Conference this year, and hence the columns of "Increase" and "Total Preachers and Members" will not agree. The transferred preachers are reckoned with the Conferences from which they are transferred. The preachers who were discontinued this year (42) and those who were reported as deceased (96) are not counted. Those who were admitted on trial (195) and those who were re-admitted (19) are counted among the traveling preachers, though some are no longer preachers. The total number of preachers reported except that reported at the Conferences is 1,030, which is the same as the total number of preachers reported for the first time since 1866, there is a small increase in the colored members of our Church, but nearly all of our colored members have been absorbed in the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America and other connections.]

APPENDIX.

THE following memoirs did not reach the Book Editor in time to be inserted in their proper places:

Pacific Conference.

JAMES LAUGHLIN PORTER was born in Rutherford county, Tennessee, October 5, 1810. From Tennessee he went to Missonri in 1853; came to California in 1856; and died at the residence of his brother, in Sonoma county, January 18, 1882, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He was converted in his eighteenth year. After serving the Church as an exhorter for some time, he was licensed to preach August 12, 1837, by the Lexington Quarterly Conference, Booneville District, Missouri Conference. He was ordained deacon in St. Louis by Bishop Waugh, October 4, 1843; and elder by Bishop Soule, at Columbia, Mo., October 7, 1845. He traveled for a number of years in the Missouri Conference, receiving regular appointments at the hands of that Conference. Being possessed of a very frail body, he was ever the child of feebleness, being compelled to exercise the most rigid system of dieting. He transferred to the Pacific Conference, but was never on the effective list; yet he served several works under the presiding elder. He preached a great deal. His sermons were always clear and logical, and often contained touches of genuine eloquence. He was ever busy, and entirely consecrated to his Master's work. His visits to families and churches were regarded as a benediction to all. But now he rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

CORYDON CHAMBERLIN was born in Natchez, Miss., September 23, 1829. He was educated for the bar, graduating from Centenary College, Louisiana, in 1859; but about this time, feeling moved of God to preach the gospel, he entered the Garrett Biblical Institute, at Evanston, Ill., where he remained until the breaking out of the war, when he returned to his native State, and was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference in December, 1861. His first appointment was Woodville Circuit, which he served but one year, being appointed the next year to Brookhaven Station. This he also served but two years, and was sent to Jackson Station. Thus every change was manifestly a promotion. He was at Jackson two years, and then served the Anire Circuit one year, the Woodville District three years, and then Hazellhurst Station two years. In 1874 he came to California, and was stationed at Sacramento. In August, 1874, he was elected Professor of English Literature in Pacific Methodist College. He remained in this work for five months, resigning in January, 1876, and became pastor of San Francisco Station. Here he remained two years; then served the Santa Rosa Station two years, Colusa Station one year, and was appointed to the San Francisco District two years ago. During the year his health, which had been bad for a number of years, grew so much worse that he was unable to meet many of his appointments. One year ago he was appointed to the Mountain View Circuit, but his health so completely failed that his presiding elder was compelled to relieve him early in the year, appointing a local preacher to take his place. His health grew constantly and rapidly worse, and on the 9th day of last June he passed away. One who knew him from boyhood thus speaks of him: "From the first he had large success in the ministry, for his piety was deep and ardent, and his natural gifts were of a rare character. He seemed to have but one desire—to persuade men to be saved. Association with him was stimulating and exalting, shaming any half-way consecration on the part of a minister; but this was by the force of silent, unconscious influence, for in all things he had a singular modesty. His sermons were full of thought, and the most cultivated congregations listened to them with delight. Wherever he labored there was an increase in the spirituality of the church. A marked feature of his pulpit ministrations was the abundant illustrations which he used. Nature in all its ranges was to him full of suggestions and analogies and pictures of great truths; every flower and leaf and bird and star pointed to the spiritual and heavenly. Ministers especially were pleased to listen to him." As a preacher he was self-poised, facile in expression, logical and earnest. He knew books and more, for

His daily teachers were woods and rills,
The silence that is in the starry skies,
The silence that is among the hills.

St. Louis Conference.

FRANCIS A. MORRIS was a son of the late Thomas A. Morris, one of the bishops of the M. E. Church. He was born at Marietta, O., September 3, 1817. His higher education was at the University of Ohio during four years, and afterward at the old Augusta College, under the presidency of Dr. Tomlinson, where he graduated in August, 1836, his diploma bearing the signature of Joshua Soule among the curators, and of Henry B. Bascom among the professors, in

the chair of Moral Philosophy. He studied law in the office of Martin Marshall, of Kentucky, and was admitted to the bar in that State in March, 1838. In the spring of 1839 he removed to Texas, then the Lone Star Republic, to practice his profession, in which he rose rapidly, in 1841 having been appointed attorney-general of the republic. He had reached this distinction in his twenty-fourth year. At this eminence of worldly honors and emolument, in the dew of his youth, scholarly, of brilliant talents and social accomplishments, he turned to God and laid all at the feet of Jesus for a nobler life and a higher career. In a brief memorandum found among his papers after his death he himself narrates this abrupt transition: "In 1842, during a brief visit to my father's home, in Cincinnati, O., my mother died, and soon after my only sister. Their deaths and dying testimony powerfully affected me, and I resolved to give up all my worldly plans and prepare for the world to come. At once I abandoned the practice of the law, not because I thought it inconsistent with a Christian profession, but because I thought God had other work for me to do, being even then convinced of my call to the ministry of the gospel. I immediately joined the Church at Cincinnati as a seeker of religion, and devoted myself to prayer and the study of the Scriptures. While seeking for light I received a call from St. Charles College, in Missouri, to the chair of Latin and Greek, which I filled for two years. There I was received into full membership in the Church by Andrew Monroe." Here he became acquainted with Mary Fielding, the daughter of the president of the college, to whom he was married in the fall of 1845, and who, together with an only child—a son—survives him. He was admitted on trial in the traveling connection in the Missouri Conference in 1845, and in regular course was graduated into the full ministry, having been ordained deacon by Joshua Soule and elder by H. B. Bascom. His title of Doctor of Divinity was conferred by Soule University of Texas. At the General Conference of 1846 the original Missouri Conference was divided, and he fell into the St. Louis Conference. Thus his name is on its first roll—one of its oldest, as he was among its most distinguished, members, and none more greatly beloved. His first appointment was to the St. Louis Circuit as assistant preacher, N. G. Berryman being in charge. At once he evinced remarkable pulpit ability and adaptation to the station work, and in his second year was appointed to the city of St. Louis, where he continued four years, two at the Mound (now St. Paul's) Church and one at Asbury Chapel, whence he was sent to the Old Fourth Street Church, the mother-church of St. Louis Methodism. In 1850 he was stationed at Lexington and returned the next year, when, a change of climate being advised for the benefit of his failing health, he was transferred to the Louisville Conference, where he labored eight years, four in the city of Louisville, two years each at Sehon Chapel and Brooke Street Church, and a full term of two years each at Middletown Church and Hopkinsville Station. In 1860 he returned to his old Conference, and succeeded E. M. Marvin at First Church. The war occurring at this time, and no Conference being held, he served that church during five years. During the same period Dr. Joseph Boyle was pastor at Centenary, and as presiding elder of the district it is well known to the writer of this what peril threatened Southern Methodism in St. Louis, and how much indebted for its security it was to the personal character and reputation of the pastors of its two principal churches. He succeeded Dr. Boyle for a term of two years, and in 1868 was selected by Bishop Marvin to collect a society at the new St. John's Church, the chapel of which had just been completed. At its dedication that fall eighty members from the other city churches united with the new organization, and under his pastorate of four years the main edifice was completed, and the society numbered over three hundred. In 1872 he was appointed to Bridgeton Station, where he remained four years, and the following four years at Eden Chapel. His last appointment was to Bridgeton, which had been a class in the first circuit, and there his ministry ended. In all places he was uniformly acceptable, and his ministry greatly prized and signally successful. He represented the St. Louis Conference twice in the General Conference—at Nashville in 1858, and at New Orleans in 1866.

The above is an enviable record. The naked record attests the ecclesiastical distinction and large usefulness of his ministry, and at every point in it there are illustrative incidents in evidence of the greatness of the man, the grace of a Christian, and the peculiarities of a Methodist preacher. His natural qualities and acquired abilities were preëminent. He had a pleasing presence and a winning bearing, a bright and acute intellect, sensibilities delicate and pure, and a temper singularly meek and humble. Under a quiet manner there were courage and resoluteness; naturally retiring and yielding, but in a crisis prompt, bold, and firm. His spirit was thoroughly unselfish, wholly without guile, pervaded by the law of kindness. We think of him prominently as the loving and loved Morris. He was amiable but not weak. In his character beauty and strength were strikingly blended. It is rare to have seen so bright an intellect joined with such a kindly spirit, the culture of the schools with the simplicity of a child, the gentleness of a woman with the strength of a man. Amidst all his just claims to preëminence there was utter unpretentiousness. What he said of another was true of himself: "He belonged to that rare class of men who esteem others more highly than themselves." In every view, and according to every just standard of judgment, his place among ministers of Christ is among the true and most eminent, and among preachers in the front rank. A man of genius and culture, soundly converted, thoroughly consecrated, devout, heavenly-minded, living in close and constant communion with Christ, and, above all, having an unction of the Holy One, he was a sound teacher, a safe guide, and preached the gospel purely, powerfully, and successfully. It is to be

added that he was an attentive pastor, and had peculiarly what has been styled the gift and grace of parlor preaching; and still further to be said, in the intercourse of life the Church was edified by his example and in its worship blessed by his fellowship. He has accomplished a great career, a course finished with joy, and a ministry received of the Lord Jesus to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

It was the privilege of the writer to be with Brother Morris during all the period of his alarming sickness, and to witness the grand close, as I had seen so much of the grand course of his life. All its incidents were instructive and deeply affecting. He was ready but did not prefer to die, as Paul did not, and for the same reason. When asked if he wished to die, he replied, "No;" and when asked why, he answered, "To glorify the name of Jesus." But have you not done that, it was said, and it was his reply, "But I want to glorify him ten thousand times more." It was particularly noticeable that his characteristic graces were brought out and glorified under the last and supreme test. It was often on his lips in his pulpit, "Whom not having seen we loved," and on his death-bed the rapture of love flamed in his heart. It was in his words for the Conference: "I love the Conference; I love the Bishop"—he added with an earnest voice and emphasis—"and I love Jesus." One night, when flesh and heart seemed fainting and failing, I asked him, "How now?" "Trusting in Jesus" was the ready reply. In the first part of the last week, when the extreme peril of his disease appeared, he said often, "Jesus, be with me;" but soon after, and to the end, the language of prayer turned into the words of faith: "Jesus is with me." At the very last it was the final utterance, "All is well." It was a beautiful death, so calm, so assured, so peaceful. There was not a cloud upon his intellect, not a murmur on his lips—at the last not a shudder in his frame, as there was no fear in his heart; evidently the prospect was all an open road and a bright path. His confidence and joy of hope had a touching expression in his dying-message to his charge at Bridgeton. Asked for, it thrilled us as he abruptly raised high his arm and, with the index-finger pointing upward, said in the language of motion more eloquent than speech, "I am going to heaven." So it was interpreted, as he added in words, "Through Jesus"—a sinner saved by grace he meant; Jesus the way, and unto him the glory.

Texas Conference.

JOSEPH P. SNEED, a native of Tennessee, born about the year 1804, was converted in early manhood, and in public and private often alluded to the wonderful change experienced in his conversion. He was licensed to preach in 1830, and was a member of the Mississippi Conference eight years, during which time he preached in the wilds of Lower Arkansas, Upper Louisiana, and frequently crossed the Sabine, and held meetings in Texas. December 3, 1838, from the Mississippi Conference at Grenada he was sent to the Texas Mission District and appointed to Brazoria; was a member of this at its organization in 1840, and was appointed to old Nashville Circuit; and in 1841-2 to Victoria. Much might be said about this veteran of the cross. Neither swollen streams, dark and trackless swamps, beasts of prey, nor the wild Comanche, deterred him from his ministerial duty. More than thirty years he enjoyed the happy experience of perfect love. To his latest hour, among his friends and children, he testified of the gospel of Christ, and on the twenty-first day of November, 1881, near Cameron, Milam county, he died in full assurance of eternal life.

North Texas Conference.

ANDREW CUMMING was born in Hawkins county, East Tennessee, November 18, 1817; was converted and joined the M. E. Church in 1833; moved with his father's family to the State of Illinois in 1836; was licensed to preach July 22, 1843; and was received into the Illinois Conference and transferred to the Arkansas Conference by Bishop Andrew, and served the Upper Cherokee Mission in 1843-4. In 1845 the Indian Mission Conference was organized, and he was sent to Tahlaqua Mission. In the fall of this year the Conference convened at Manual Labor School, where Kansas City now stands. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule, received into full connection, and sent to Barren Fork Mission, Cherokee Nation. In 1846-7 he was sent to Open Mission, Choctaw Nation. In the fall of 1847 he was ordained elder and transferred to the East Texas Conference, and was sent to Paris Circuit. In 1848 he served Palestine Circuit; in 1849 he traveled Dallas Circuit; in 1850 he was on Liberty Circuit; in 1851, on San Augustine Circuit; in 1852 he traveled Rusk Circuit; in 1853, on Grayson Circuit; in 1854, on Red River Circuit; in 1856 he traveled Red River African Mission; in 1857 he traveled Greenville Circuit; in 1858-9, Gainesville Mission; in 1860, Montague and Decatur Mission; in 1861, Sherman Circuit; in 1862-3, supernumerary on Bonham Circuit; in 1864 he was superannuated, which relation he held to his death, which occurred at Turner's Point, Kaufman county, on the 6th day of October, 1882. From the above it will be seen that Brother Cumming passed through storm and tempest, always among the foremost in planting the standard of the cross "in the regions beyond," ever faithful, zealous, and efficient as a Methodist preacher, under whose ministry many hundreds were brought to Christ. He died as he lived—"full of faith and the Holy Ghost." "His flesh rests in hope," and his spirit no doubt joins in the songs of the redeemed around the eternal throne, "where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

WILLIAM C. HAISLIP, son of John and Sallie Haislip, was born in Marshall county, Tennes-

see, May 21, 1833; professed religion in his eighteenth year, and joined the Church; was licensed to preach September 23, 1854; was ordained deacon October 12, 1856, by Bishop Andrew, at Huntsville, Ala.; was ordained elder October 24, 1858, at McMinnville, Tenn., by Bishop Andrew; was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in the fall of 1854; in 1855, traveled Tullahoma Circuit; in 1856, in Sparta Station; in 1857, in Springfield Station; in 1858, was transferred to the Little Rock Conference, and stationed in Washington; in 1859, in Camden; in 1860, in Monticello Station. In 1861 he joined the Confederate States army, and served as a soldier until January, 1862, when his health failed. He was married to Miss Anna Shelton, near Monticello, Ark., August 12, 1861. In 1863 he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and traveled Bayou de Gallion Circuit; in 1864, on Independence Circuit; in 1865, on Island Chapel Circuit; in 1866-7, on the Harrisville Circuit; in 1868, in Franklin Station; in 1869, in Opelousas Station; in 1870, New Iberia Station; in 1871, transferred to the North Texas Conference, and stationed in Paris for two years. In 1873 he was sent to Jefferson Station, where he remained three years; in 1876, in Sherman Station. In 1877 he was appointed Agent of the American Bible Society, which position he filled efficiently for three years. In 1880 he was appointed presiding elder of Gainesville District, where he labored zealously, efficiently, and successfully until he was smitten by that dreaded disease, cancer of the stomach, which terminated his useful life August 22, 1882, at his home in Pilot Point. Brother Haislip was confined to his room about five weeks. His sufferings were intense beyond description, but amid them all he manifested a degree of patience and Christian heroism seldom witnessed. We gather from brethren who were with him during his sickness, and who frequently and freely conversed with him on his approaching dissolution, that he expressed a firm reliance on the strong arm of Jehovah, an assurance of his acceptance with God in Christ, and of a title to the ever-enduring inheritance beyond the flood. A few days before his death he called his family to his bed, and one by one embraced them, pronounced his blessing upon them, and commended them to the God of the fatherless and widow. A few minutes before his death, when asked by a brother if in the midst of this storm of dissolution he saw across the stream, "O yes!" he exclaimed. "My way is clear; there is not a cloud!" And when his faithful wife, in the bitterness of grief, exclaimed, "What will become of us?" he promptly replied, "Anna, I have committed you all into the hands of God, and he has promised to take care of his children;" and thus, while friends watched and waited and prayed,

At midnight came the cry,
 "To meet thy God prepare!"
 He woke—and caught the Captain's eye,
 Then, strong in faith and prayer,
 His spirit, with a bound,
 Left its encumb'ring clay:
 His tent, at sunrise, on the ground
 A darkened ruin lay.

Thus lived, labored, and died our dearly beloved brother. May the "Judge of the widow" grant grace to support our afflicted sister, and Heaven temper the winds to the shorn lambs!

JAMES P. ARMSTRONG was born in McDonald county, Missouri, January 26, 1858; professed religion in his fifteenth year; was admitted on trial into the traveling connection of North Texas Conference, and traveled the Denton Circuit until his death, which occurred October 22, 1882. Brother Armstrong was a promising young preacher, and will be missed by the Conference as a sad loss to the people.

MEMORIAL DISCOURSES.

BISHOP ROBERT PAINE.

Delivered by the Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D.D., before the Tennessee Conference at Franklin, Tenn.,
October 23, 1882.

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace." Ps. xxxvii. 37.

Absolute perfection belongs to God alone. God is perfect. Angels are perfect in their sphere. But the text speaks of a perfect *man*, an upright *man*, or what we call a perfect Christian. Perfect, complete, finished. Upright, honest, just—not deviating from correct moral principles. In the gospel sense, a mature Christian—justified, regenerated, sanctified—one who deals justly, loves mercy, and walks humbly before God. Such a man we this day call to mind in this memorial-service.

Bishop Paine was born in Person county, N. C., November 12, 1799. He was the son of James Paine and Mary Alexander Williams, of Oxford, N. C. His ancestors were in the Revolutionary War, and took an active part in the struggle for American liberty. His great-grandfather, Dr. James Paine, was born in London, England, where he was educated and licensed as a physician. Bishop Paine's grandfather, Robert Paine, was an officer in the rebel army; his father was partly educated at Chapel Hill, the University of North Carolina.

In 1814, Bishop Paine's father removed to the State of Tennessee, and settled in Giles county, where he reared a large and respectable family. He was an intelligent, highly esteemed citizen, and a man of large means for those early times.

His son Robert had been at school near Leasburg, N. C., before his removal to Tennessee, where he made rapid progress in an elementary course of education. After coming to Tennessee, Robert spent one year as a merchant's clerk in Pulaski, but at the close of the year's engagement he resumed his studies with two fine classical teachers, the Rev. D. C. Wier, D.D., and Prof. Alexander, whose school was located near Linnville, Giles county. Here he acquired a knowledge of Latin and Greek, having already taken a pretty thorough course in mathematics.

Robert's parents had been brought up under Baptist influence, and he knew but little in his early training of the Methodists; but while at school he had boarded for a short season with a Methodist landlady, and had seen two Methodist preachers in North Carolina who spent a night at his father's house—namely, Thos. L. Douglass and John Early—and had heard Lorenzo Dow preach.

Mr. Douglass had removed to Tennessee, and had become a leader in the Methodist movement in the Cumberland Valley. In the year 1817, he, as presiding elder, held a camp-meeting at Mt. Pisgah, a celebrated camp-ground in Giles county. Robert became deeply interested, and after an earnest struggle he was happily converted on the 9th day of October, 1817. His own account of this important event in the history of his life he thus states:

"That meeting was the crisis in the religious history of our family. None of us, however, made a public demonstration of our feelings, but our prejudices against the doctrines and usages of the Methodists were removed, and we were deeply impressed. Emotions are contagious. Never before had I listened to such preaching—so earnest, so clear, so powerfully persuasive. Crowds of my acquaintances, young and old, rushed to the altar for prayer and instruction. I could not yet overcome my deep-rooted repugnance to what I called religious sensationalism; for while I had never seriously doubted the truth and necessity of experimental religion, yet this did not accord with my plan of obtaining it. After awhile, finding myself seated in the outskirts of the congregation, having been left alone by the advancing auditory, I arose and retired to the forest. Then and there I resolved to try to become a Christian, and rode home to read the Bible and pray. In a few days my father found peace with God, and on the 9th of October, 1817, I obtained forgiveness of my sins. But in vain had I sought this blessing while trying to do so secretly; yet when, in despite of my pride, I came forward openly and bowed down, asking publicly for prayer, in a few minutes 'the peace that passeth understanding' filled my soul. There was no outburst, no overwhelming ecstasy, but a humble, loving trust in my Heavenly Father, and a serene rest. Sorrow and fear had fled, and I was a child, 'born again,' and in the fostering arms of love. I was converted—'born from above.' The grace of God, by faith in Christ, had freely forgiven all my sins, and 'the Spirit answered to the blood, and told me I was born of God.' I felt it *then*, and feel it *now*, and for sixty-four years have not deliberately doubted it.

"It is the privilege of every Christian to have the witness in himself that he is a child of God.

"Within two weeks of the event last referred to, my father, three sisters, and myself were united with the Church and professors of religion."

In a letter directed to your speaker, dated October 9, 1882, he thus writes:

"Sixty-five years ago this day, and about this hour, 3 o'clock P.M., I was 'born again,' and soon after licensed to preach. Thank God for all his mercies! I am near my home. Pray for me. Your old friend and brother,

R. PAINE."

The young convert went to work at once, leading in prayer and exhortation meetings, and ere he was aware he was, in the absence of a preacher, called upon to deliver a sermon, and preached from these cheering words of the Saviour, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."

The Tennessee Conference was opened at Franklin October 30, 1817. He says:

"In company with H. H. and his elder brother, Sterling Coleman Brown, and several other young men recently converted, I went to Franklin. I had not been licensed nor baptized, no quarterly-meeting having intervened since I had joined the Church. We went, by the advice of our preacher and presiding elder, Douglass, to become acquainted with the Conference, and willing to do whatever we could for the cause. The session was held in a narrow, long, low school-house near the old Methodist church. Bishops Robert R. Roberts and Enoch George presided alternately. The former filled my ideal of a bishop—large, weighing two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois, with a noble physiognomy and a remarkably sonorous and well-regulated voice. He was a most striking and lovable man. His sermon on Sunday in the court-house, on Heb. ii. 3—'How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?'—was deeply impressive, and under it Mr. John Price, of Nashville, was happily converted. Bishop George was a low, square-built, and darker-visaged man. His forehead was lower; his eyes, beneath protruding brows, covered with long and heavy lashes, gleamed keenly when not suffused with tears, as they frequently were. He had been held in high admiration for his pulpit pathos and success while stationed in Baltimore, and his sermon on Sunday in the church justified his reputation. His text was 1 John v. 4: 'This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.' The pulpit was his throne; in the chair and cabinet he was not superior. The Conference was a large one, as it represented the whole of the States of Kentucky and Tennessee, excepting one small district, and included also a part of West Virginia.

"The impression made upon the community by the Conference was very great. A revival began early in the session, and continued to the close. Few families of the town were unaffected by it, and scores were converted. In sixty years I have not known a Conference more marked by the divine presence, either as regards the number of conversions or the character of the converts. Among many others who shared in its blessings were H. R. W. Hill, Maurice Bond, and W. Johnson, father of the editor of the *Western Methodist*, and E. Saunders.

"The preaching was plain, spiritual in doctrine, and with spiritual power God was there."

After a careful study of the subject, though brought up under Baptist influence, he adopted the Pedobaptist views, and was baptized by the Rev. Miles Harper, by pouring, in Franklin, Tenn., November 1, 1817.

Soon after the adjournment of the Conference he returned home, and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference held at Rehoboth. Sterling C. Brown, Hartwell H. Brown, Ancil Richardson, Sammel Harwell, and John Kesterson were licensed at the same time.

Robert was now employed by the presiding elder to travel on the Nashville Circuit with Miles Harper, a distinguished preacher and great revivalist. The winter was cold, the roads bad, the circuit large, and the young preacher timid; but he improved, gained the confidence of the people, and gave promise of future usefulness.

At the end of the year 1818 (the Conference sitting in Nashville October 1st) he was admitted on trial. He says of his first circuit:

"It was a year of hard work, close study, and great anxiety. That was a circuit I cannot forget. It was my first love. Seventy-five dollars was paid me, as large an amount as I received on an average for my first seven years' salary."

His second year he was sent to Flint River Circuit, lying along the southern line of Tennessee and northern border of Alabama. The country was new and the work important, but he was placed in charge, and accomplished a good work. Thomas D. Porter was his presiding elder.

The year following he volunteered as a missionary to the newly settled country beyond the Black Warrior Mountains in South Alabama. Here he had a year of toil and great sufferings. His health in a great measure failed, but he held to work, and reported to Conference a circuit formed in that important field of missionary enterprise.

In due time he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon, and then elder. Murfreesboro and Shelbyville and Franklin and Lebanon were blessed with his labors. After this he was sent to the newly acquired territory called Jackson's Purchase, in West Tennessee, where, as presiding elder, he organized the work. He then filled the Nashville Station and Nashville District, and accomplished much for the cause of Christ and Methodism.

In the autumn of 1829 it was resolved by the Tennessee Conference, which then included North Alabama, to establish an institution of learning, to be under the control of the Methodist

Episcopal Church, and La Grange, Ala., was selected as the place of its location. Mr. Paine was elected the president; but such was his modesty that he declined the presidency, but agreed to act as superintendent till a president could be found who was willing to work in the cause of education. Besides, his heart was in the pastoral work, and he deplored the idea of being disconnected with it. He felt that he was called of God to preach the gospel.

Such, however, was his success in the management of the institution that the trustees forced upon him the presidency, and retained his services in that important school till 1846, when he was elected to the episcopacy. He did a great work for the South and South-west during his years of connection with the La Grange College.

As early as 1824 he was elected as a delegate to the General Conference, and was a member subsequently of every General Conference till elected bishop. He was a member of the Louisville Convention of 1845, and was chairman of the committee of nine that formed the Plan of Separation in the noted General Conference of 1844.

In all the assemblies of the Church from an early day he was a prominent and influential member. When elected bishop, it was with difficulty that his friends succeeded in persuading him to accept the important position. Such was his modesty and diffidence that he always shrunk from prominent positions, and was only induced to accept from a sense of duty and the urgent persuasions of his brethren. When, however, he consented, he was always found equal to the place, and firm and bold to maintain his ground. For thirty-six years he exercised the office of general superintendent, or bishop, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not a single complaint was ever made against his administration. Your present speaker was connected with him in the same Conference from the autumn of 1825 till the time of his election to the episcopacy, he was with him in every General Conference from 1836 to 1846, witnessed his election and ordination, was present at the first Conference he held after ordination, and has been at every General Conference since, and can testify that not a breath of suspicion or dissatisfaction with him as one of the bishops of our Church was ever breathed.

As a man he was complete—well formed, vigorous, active. He was handsome, and personally very attractive. His voice was clear, musical, and of great force. His mind was clear, his judgment sound, and his estimate of men generally just and impartial.

As a preacher he was always instructive, and at times overwhelming. I have heard him deliver some sermons equal in power and true eloquence to almost any one I ever saw in the pulpit. At times his timidity seemed to overcome him, but even then he was always entertaining and edifying.

In debate he was very able, and as a platform speaker he had few superiors. For keen wit, quick apprehension, and ready repartee, I think I have never met one to excel him.

His mind was of a high order, and by reading and systematic study he attained to a high standard.

As a writer he attained to high perfection. His "Life of Bishop McKendree" is said to be perhaps the most valuable contribution to Methodist biography that has appeared in Methodist literature in this country. Indeed, it is a history, not only of early times, but of the constitutional laws of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is to be regretted that he did not employ his pen more extensively, for surely he was a writer of much ability.

Bishop Paine was married three times—first in early manhood to Miss Susanna Beck, daughter of John E. Beck, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Nashville, and the granddaughter of Gen. James Robertson, the pioneer of Middle Tennessee. Mrs. Paine was a lady of lovely character. She died in middle life, leaving two sons. Her funeral-sermon was preached by the speaker in Nashville. She sleeps among her kindred. His second wife was Miss Amanda Shaw, daughter of a Presbyterian minister of Columbia, Tenn. She was a charming Christian woman, but died soon after her marriage. The third, who survives him, was Miss Millwater, of Alabama. She has long been to him a helpmeet indeed, every way worthy to be the companion of the great and good bishop. She will have the sympathies of the whole Church in the loss of her noble husband. Several of the bishop's children have gone before to the home of the good; others remain to bless his memory.

In all the relations of life Bishop Paine was a noble example, but in his Christian and official life he shone most brightly. His life was blameless and consecrated to God. With a sound Christian experience, thoroughly converted, and truly called of God to preach the gospel, he lived the life of a Christian, and toiled diligently to cultivate the Master's vineyard. He was a sound Methodist in doctrine and polity. He never speculated in theology, but maintained sound views, and always in a clear and scriptural manner exhibited the great doctrines of the gospel as set forth in the Scriptures and expounded by our standard authors. He was never ostentatious or boastful of his Christian enjoyments, never made many professions of perfect love, but he was a mature Christian, perfect in Christ Jesus. Here are his views, recently published, on the doctrine of sanctification:

"Of late I have been often asked my opinion as to certain articles which have been published as to regeneration, sanctification, holiness, Christian perfection, etc., especially as to whether regeneration and sanctification are distinct and separate operations, each having its distinct evidence; or are they one, differing only in measure or degree? whether in either or any case it is proper to expect and pray for a wholly sanctified heart and the witness of the Holy Spirit of its

attainment *now*; or is it a state of grace which is *gradual*, and culminates only at the *close* of probation? To these and similar inquiries, and speaking for myself alone, my answer is: I am not inclined to take as my creed on this or any other scriptural dogma the language, by wholesale, of any uninspired creed-maker without explanation. I am a Methodist, and believe in the doctrines and polity of my Church, as I understand them to be embodied directly or by fair inference in the Scriptures, and my views on this subject may thus be briefly stated:

"Regeneration changes our spiritual *nature*, as justification does our personal *relation* to God. As faith is the condition precedent to these, so this faith, leading to filial obedience, carries forward the work of grace to more full outpourings of the Holy Spirit, and, when persistently sought, to closer communion with God, to which he gives the *witness* of his work. It is the same agent, the same work, to be retained and grow while life lasts. Every truly regenerated person is 'set apart' to the service of God—'sanctified.' He enters upon 'the highway of holiness,' and if he continues holy and faithful he will most assuredly attain to 'the mark for the prize.' Along this thoroughfare are stages, or degree stations, which mark his progress; and who can deny that a 'clean heart, a right spirit,' 'love that casteth out fear,' and the sanctity which Christ prayed that his disciples might attain, may not be realized *here*, accompanied by the witnessing Spirit? May we not expect to realize what God promises to bestow? And why withhold his seal in verifying his own work?

"It is, then, possible to be sanctified *here*, to love God supremely, and yet to labor under physical infirmities and the misfortunes of a perverted nature. They are the inevitable sequences of the fall, and I cannot associate *guilt* with the *inevitable*. I have never forgotten a question proposed to me by an old preacher of another Church shortly after my conversion: 'Did you repent of Adam's sin?' It was a new thought to me, and I replied, 'I never thought of Adam's sin, my own troubled me so much.' He thought I had not gone *far enough back*. I was troubled with the *effects* but not *penitent* for the *guilt* of original sin. Guilt without personal agency is a myth, especially in view of the vicarious 'oblation that taketh away the sins of the world.'"

His last years were marked with patience, resignation, sweetness of temper, and sanctified affections. Full of faith and the Holy Ghost, like Stephen, he was constantly looking up steadfastly into heaven, waiting for the word of his Master to say come up higher. His parting words at the late General Conference will not be forgotten. Here is his valedictory:

"To the General Conference of the *M. E. Church, South*—DEAR BRETHREN: While joining heartily with my colleagues in the address you have heard, I beg your indulgence to make a few remarks of a personal character.

"During nearly sixty-five years I have had the honor of being an itinerant Methodist preacher, and for thirty-six years a bishop. In the General Conference of 1824 I was a delegate, and as bishop or delegate have attended every session since then. For the confidence in my reliability, indicated by these facts, I wish to now return my most earnest gratitude. To my much-respected colleagues in the episcopacy, between whom and myself the utmost cordial feelings have been unvaryingly maintained, I tender my thanks. They have generously supplied my lack of service by doing double duty.

"And now, beloved brethren, worn down with age and infirmities, I ask to be permitted to retire from future active service. Permit me, in conclusion, to congratulate you upon the auspicious circumstances under which you have met, and to remind you of your high responsibility to God and his Church.

"Should it be allowed me, in making this, probably my last, communication to a General Conference, to express the results of my experience and observation as to the doctrines and polity of our beloved Methodism, I would say, after devoting a life-time to the study of its doctrines, my conviction as to their scripturalness has strengthened, and my estimation of the importance of maintaining the essential features of its polity has increased.

"I do most devoutly thank God that in early life I became a Methodist itinerant preacher and have continued such, but above all I rejoice in the religious experience which Methodism presents as the privilege of its members, 'the joy unspeakable, and full of glory.' To enjoy this is the crowning glory of the Christian life. I rejoice in a thorough conversion, consciously attested by the witnessing Spirit, a pure and consecrated daily life, and its end—if it can be properly said ever to end—the crown of glory that fadeth not away. For this culmination I shall beg calmly and with humble confidence to wait until the pains and infirmities of this life shall pass away. There may we meet again."

Such was Bishop Paine, a perfect and upright man. His end was peace. Let us cherish his memory, imitate his virtues, follow his footsteps, and consecrate our lives to the service of the Master; then shall we die in peace, and "meet again."

 BISHOP WILLIAM MAY WIGHTMAN.

Delivered at Vanderbilt University by the Rev. Thomas O. Summers, D.D.

"For he was a faithful man, and feared God above many." Neh. vii. 2.

Nehemiah spoke thus of Hananiah, assigning it as a reason for appointing him as "the ruler of the palace," to the high position of the "charge over Jerusalem." No one will say that our motto is not well chosen.

"Let us now praise famous men," says Ben Sirach. "There be of them that have left a name behind them, that their praises might be reported. Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name liveth forevermore. The people will tell of their wisdom, and the congregation will show forth their praise." (Ecclus. xlv.)

But we have not convened to praise our deceased bishop—though praise may be unavoidable—nor to bury him. "Devout men have carried him to his burial, and made great lamentation over him."

This is a memorial-service, and as the speaker was so long and so intimately associated with the deceased bishop, his reverend colleague now present and my colleagues and others have laid upon me this mournful task.

It was singularly proper that, on the announcement of the death of Bishop Wightman, the Chancellor of Vanderbilt University should call a meeting of the Faculty, to express in appropriate action their profound sense of the loss sustained in the death of one so eminent as a doctor in the school and a bishop on the bench. Two of the four bishops who warmly promoted the establishment of Vanderbilt University, and especially its Biblical Department, were Bishop Doggett, who died October 27, 1880, and Bishop Wightman, who died last Wednesday. They delivered the dedicatory discourses at the opening of the University; and how they rejoiced in its development and success! But for them and their surviving colleagues, the venerable senior bishop and him who is with us to-day, he who now addresses you would never have sustained the relation which he has sustained from the beginning to this institution; and others will say the like.

I have long observed that there is a general desire to have particulars of the personal history of distinguished men. I shall gratify that wish in the present case. In addition to the facts acquired by my personal acquaintance with Bishop Wightman and his relatives, I have received interesting and trustworthy items from his faithful friend and beloved physician, Dr. James R. Mood.

William May Wightman, D.D., LL.D., was born in Charleston, S. C., January 8, 1808; and died in the city of his birth, Wednesday, February 15, 1882.

His father, William Wightman, was also born in Charleston, where he spent his life. He died at Nacooche, Ga., at the age of seventy-five, about the age attained by his distinguished son, and he was buried at Augusta, in the burial-place of his son-in-law, Mr. Pemberton. I knew him as a worthy, pious, retiring man, of no great educational attainments, but of strong natural powers. He courted the Muses in his later years. I edited several poems of his of real merit. He painted remarkably well, especially fruits and flowers. His son Thomas inherited this native faculty. Mr. Wightman spent the evening of his days comfortably in the family of his daughter Louisa, the late Mrs. George W. Williams, of Charleston.

The bishop's mother, *née* Matilda May Williams, was born in Portland, England, a few miles from my own birthplace; and died at Orangeburg, S. C., when on a visit to that place, where she was interred. She was only fifty-eight years old at the time of her death. She was a woman of remarkable force of character, which she transmitted largely to her posterity. She was considered the best class-leader in the early history of Methodism in Charleston. The bishop was rather reticent of family affairs, but I have often heard him speak with unction and fervor of his godly mother, and in particular how she used to take him to the venerable Bishop Asbury to receive his blessing, as well as recite his catechism. He never forgot the apple which the venerable man presented him as a token of regard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wightman had five daughters and four sons. The first-born daughter died in infancy, during a visit to England. The other daughters are Mrs. Sarah, wife of the Rev. Hugh A. C. Walker, of the South Carolina Conference; Mrs. Mary Pemberton, Mrs. Louisa Williams, and Mrs. Matilda Simmons—all living except Mrs. Williams, who died in 1859. The sons are all living except the bishop—John, in Augusta; Thomas is a portrait-painter not unknown to fame; James Wesley is a minister in the Western Virginia Conference.

The bishop was twice married. His first wife was an accomplished lady—*née* Sarah Shackelford. To her he was tenderly attached. He loved her with a right knightly devotion. They lived happily together until she died, and was buried, in Greensboro, Ala., while he was President of the Southern University. By her he had seven children—triplets, who

died in infancy; a daughter, Arabel, who was married to Dr. Howell, but soon after died. Ella was

About the marriage state to prove,
But Death had swifter wings than Love.

A son—his namesake—graduated in medicine, but left that profession for the pulpit. May he wear his father's mantle! A younger son, named Percy, is also living; and so is the youngest daughter, Edith, who mourns in widowhood, with her child, the early loss of her devoted husband, the late Mr. Capers.

Bishop Wightman's second wife was Miss Maria M. Davis, a most accomplished lady. By her he had two children—one a lovely daughter, now budding into early womanhood, bearing her father's middle name—May. A son, Eugene, died in infancy. The present Mrs. Wightman is well known in our Connection, having been a zealous promoter of the Woman's Missionary Society, which the bishop highly approved. Their wedded life was one prolonged scene of conjugal bliss. She ministered to him like an angel in health and in sickness, and he poured upon her all the wealth of his great love.

Our deceased friend was converted under a sermon preached by James Osgood Andrew (subsequently bishop) at a camp-meeting held at Point Pleasant, Haddrell's Point, opposite Charleston. He made a public profession of Christ at the age of sixteen.

After his graduation at Charleston College, in 1827, he entered the ministry, in 1828, in the South Carolina Conference, and immediately sprung into position and popularity. As a preacher he was in great requisition. He labored successfully and acceptably on the Pedee, Orangeburg, Sumter, and Abbeville circuits, and in Charleston and Camden stations. His style was ornate, classical, Ciceronian, and sometimes too rhetorical, but singularly effective. The pulpit was his throne of thunders, especially at camp-meetings and on other great occasions. Traditions of his power in these early days of his ministry still linger in South Carolina.

In 1834 he was appointed Agent for Randolph-Macon College, which position he occupied for three years. He was then called to the chair of English Literature in that renowned institution.

After two years he returned to the regular work of the ministry, and was made presiding elder of the Cokesbury District, in which he labored with great zeal and success.

When Dr. Capers retired from the editorship of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, he was elected by the General Conference of 1840 to fill the place. He remained in this position till he was called to take the presidency of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., in 1854.

During this period our intimacy began, to close only with death.

We became personally acquainted at the time of the General Conference in Baltimore in 1840, and at the Alabama Conference in Wetumpka, and the Louisville Convention in 1845, when the Southern Connection was organized. We were lodged together at the General Conference in Petersburg, Va., in 1846, at the residence of that prince in Israel, D'Arey Paul, who with "the elect lady," his noble wife, and Soule, Sehon, Bascom, and other distinguished guests—all but myself—have "passed into the heavens."

He had conceived the thought of getting me as his associate when he visited the Alabama Conference, which preceded the session of the General Conference. At his instance that body elected me to that position, and I resigned my place as pastor of St. Francis Street Station, Mobile, which was supplied by Holland N. McTyeire. What has resulted from that "supply," let the history of Vanderbilt University and our episcopate proclaim!

Our friendship was soon as sincere and fervent as that of David and Jonathan, and it has been as lasting too. My association with him was exceedingly pleasant and profitable. We labored together in perfect harmony, with never a jar between us or our families.

The General Conference appointed me chairman of the committee to compile the Standard Hymn-book. Dr. Wightman was a member of the committee. Dr. Whiteford Smith, Judge Longstreet, and Dr. Jefferson Hamilton were also members. All except my dear friend Dr. Smith, and myself, have gone over *ad majores*.

Dr. Wightman and myself did most of the work on the Hymn-book. He was "a ready scribe," and wrote down what I read and revised. The work was done at my house, principally in the evenings, and what *Noctes Ambrosianæ* they were! The genial Smith came when he could, and Bishop Capers would drop in occasionally to encourage us in our work.

At the end of the *Quadriennium* I was elected Book Editor and Editor of the *Sunday School Visitor*, and my formal connection with the *Advocate* ceased; but the editor and I occupied the same office, and we helped each other as before.

Though he was so superior to me as a writer, yet close association would affect our style; so that many an editorial which he never wrote was fathered upon him, and he took it in good part, and no great harm came of it.

But the General Conference of 1854 separated us, to our great grief. I was removed to Nashville, which was chosen as the seat of the Publishing House; Dr. Myers succeeded Dr. Wightman in the editorship of the *Advocate*, when, in that year, the latter took charge of Wofford College. There he did a great work, for which he deserves and will receive a perpetual memorial.

When, in 1859, the Southern University, at Greensboro, Ala., was established, he was unanimously chosen as the president of that noble and then well-endowed institution. An effort had been made on flattering terms, to get me to fill the chair of Biblical Literature in that Universi-

ty; but this could not be, as I was in the service of the General Conference, and could not leave Nashville; so that the chair was attached to the president's, and Dr. Wightman faithfully performed its duties.

How prosperous was the University under his wise and paternal management! But alas! the Civil War came, and though from its position the University escaped the common fate of ruthless spoliation, yet its students were called off to the field of battle, and at the end of the war nearly all its endowment funds were gone.

I did pastoral work for a few months in Greensboro, and so our intimacy was renewed. Being a trustee of the University, and having my only son as a student in its halls, I visited it often, and can bear personal testimony to the ability and vigilance and success of its honored president.

At the General Conference in New Orleans, held soon after the surrender, in April, 1866, we were again separated, I to return to Nashville, and he to enter the episcopate. At the General Conference in 1854 he was really chosen to that high office; but one of the ballots was marked "William M. Bishop." Everybody knew who was meant, but it was not counted. That would have made him bishop. But his time was not yet come. The Head of the Church had other work for him to do.

He never aspired to the episcopate. How well he filled the high office is known and read of all men.

It was a red-letter day to me when I led him to the chancel in Carondelet Street Church, New Orleans, to present him to the venerable presiding bishop for consecration.

When he first presided at the Mobile (Alabama) Conference, held at Enterprise, Miss.—the Conference from which he went into the episcopate—I was commissioned to present him a beautiful staff, bequeathed him by his greatly revered friend, the venerable Bishop Soule, with a snitable address, by which he was quite overwhelmed. He was very modest, and he blushed deeply at the honor done him.

His familiarity with ecclesiastical polity, and especially Methodist law and usage, stood him well in stead when in the chair and council-room. His inflexible integrity, and at the same time his great tenderness of disposition, admirably qualified him for the delicate and difficult tasks which are assigned a Methodist bishop. His ardent, consistent piety made his visits a perfect benison. His frequent addresses from the chair on experimental and practical religion, as well as ministerial fidelity, were unsurpassed.

He was a good chairman, and judicious in the exercise of the appointing power.

He was abundant in labors—too much so for his strength, which, indeed, was not small. He was capable of great service, and he was a willing, cheerful worker.

For a year before his death his health and strength gradually failed. "He changed his place," seeking restoration, "but kept his pain;" and then returned to his native and much-loved Charleston to die.

The weary wheels of life stood still at last.

He had nothing to do but to die, and death to him indeed was gain.

Bishop Wightman was warm in all his attachments, and a faster, truer friend one may not readily find; but he was "a good hater too." "In his eyes a vile person was condemned." O how he detested and denounced every thing base in the ministry—all unholy conversation and heterodox teaching! If a man was loose in morals or erroneous in doctrine, Bishop Wightman wanted to root him out of the ministry as soon as possible. He wanted those to be clean who bear the vessels of the Lord. *And he was right!*

He was of a bilious temperament, and naturally hot and resentful. There was a volcano in his breast. I have seen it heaving; but I have witnessed with what power of sanctified will he quenched the rising flame, smothered his wrath, and the lion became a lamb.

Once, indeed, against my remonstrance, he yielded to a severe pressure, and spoke unadvisedly with his pen. I believe he regretted it ever afterward. How godlike was he in his forgiveness! I have seen him tried, and he was equal to the trial.

"Our friend had spots, and spots are in the sun;" but how are they concealed by his golden splendor! He was dignified in demeanor, neat in apparel, courteous in society—gentlemanly in dress and address. He was condescending to inferiors. He had a kind word and a good turn for servants and a Christ-like love for children.

His attention to ladies, old and young, rich and poor, was most delicate, courtly, and kind. He had a high appreciation of the influence of a virtuous woman, whose price is above rubies.

In his palmy days he possessed considerable property, which he used with discretion and liberality. He was scrupulously exact in his dealings, reminding us of the language of the psalmist:

His liberal favors he extends;
To some he gives, to others lends;
Yet what his charity impairs,
He saves by prudence in affairs.

He was a Bible Christian. He searched the Scriptures daily, critically, practically,

Till every heart-felt word was *his*.

That gave a wonderful wealth and variety to his sermons and prayers.

He was a thorough Arminian—a Wesleyan Methodist, as one expressed it, "to the backbone."

This made him catholic and kind, so that he loved all the lovers of his Lord. He frequently filled the pulpits of such other Churches as have intercourse with us, and others who do not hold him in high regard, and only regretted that they could not have him in their pulpits.

A stranger might notice a peculiarity in his style and gesture which might be mistaken for a Gallican affectation; but that impression soon subsided when it was seen that all was natural and "to the manner born." He was a man of prayer. A minister who traveled much with him, and who sits near me to-day, told me while I was preparing this sketch that he never knew a man who prayed so much. The same testimony was borne by another in a meeting of the Board of Missions yesterday. My house was his home when he came to Nashville, and we have been usually quartered together at Conferences weeks at a time, and so I had opportunities enough to ascertain his devotional habits. I knew of but few who equaled him in this respect. This gave him power with God and with man, and, like Jacob, he prevailed with both.

He wrote much, and with great facility and elegance. He had no superior among us as a writer—perhaps no equal—all things considered. His occasional sermons, addresses, etc., which have been published are admirable*—with scarcely an exception—and excite the hope that his literary remains will soon be prepared for publication.

His "Life of Bishop Capers" is a noble tribute to his glorified friend. Who will do the like for him? He who undertakes that labor of love will have to describe a Christian athlete who contested the noble contest, finished his course, kept the faith, and now awaits the conqueror's crown, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give him in that day.

His biographer will have to record his great zeal in the cause of missions, which was duly noted in the tributary resolutions adopted by the Board of Missions on yesterday, and especially his devotion to the work of evangelizing the negroes. He was never so much in his element as when he was pleading for the Colored Missions. "The servile progeny of Ham" owe him and Bishop Capers a monument of granite for the great services which they rendered to the heathen among us, who but for our missions would have remained in darkness as great as that which envelops the barbarians on the Congo or the Gaboon.†

As an ecclesiastic Dr. Wightman was naturally conservative, but he was progressive too. I well remember when he consulted with me as to the coming event—lay representation—which cast its shadows before; how to prepare for it so as not to excite prejudice, opposition, and schism. The plan of joint boards or committees was suggested. It found favor in the two Conferences to which we belonged—South Carolina and Alabama—and then, on the recommendation of the General Conference, throughout the Connection at large. How it has been developed into the admirable system of lay representation which we now have, largely by the sagacity of the late Dr. Green and one now present, I need not say; nor need I say how Bishop Wightman rejoiced in his happy accomplishment and its partial adoption by the Northern and British Connections.

Bishop Wightman was appointed to represent the Southern Church in the Ecumenical Conference. How admirably would he have done it if his failing health had not precluded his attendance! We should have exulted to hear him in City Road Chapel preach as we have heard him preach the unsearchable riches of Christ!

But I must stop, or my intended brief sketch will extend to a biography.

Speaking after the manner of men, Bishop Wightman ought to have rounded his four-score years. He was a little over medium height, well proportioned and duly developed, *a eupeptic feeder and a good-sleeper*, temperate and regular in his habits, except that, under the injudicious pressure of loving but misguided friends, in later years he trespassed on his strength, and thus, perhaps, abridged his days.

He had two favorite hymns—Dr. Watts's beautiful piece, "My God, the spring of all my joys"—with what unction did he sing it! In a letter to him during his last sickness I reminded him of it, and doubted not that he would realize, as he gloriously did, what he had so often sung:

Fearless of hell and ghastly death,
I'd break through every foe;
The wings of love and arms of faith
Would bear me conqueror through.

And Charles Wesley's immortal strain, which he so often announced from the pulpit—

O thou who camest from above—

which was appropriately sung at the opening of this service. How richly has he realized the closing sentiment, which so often lighted up those piercing eyes:

Ready for all thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat,
Till death thy endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete!

*Bishop McTyeire at the meeting yesterday made special reference to one of the episcopal addresses written by him as of peculiar excellence.

† Who that heard it will ever forget that great missionary address which he delivered in McKendree Church, when Bishop Pierce—*par nobile fratrum*—who was to follow him, arose and gracefully as shrewdly remarked, "You would not expect me to speak after that," and instantly took his seat, amid universal applause? There are some living who will not forget the speech he made at the Missionary Anniversary of the Alabama Conference in Wetumpka, in 1845, after one made by the present speaker, setting forth the vastness of the mission-field. The excitement was running high, when he arose and said the speaker had left him but one little spot on which to stand—that which embraced our missions to the slaves; and what a speech he made on this, his darling theme!

Farewell, my guide, philosopher, and friend! I have friends left—many surround me to-day—but I can look for none like-minded, who will naturally care for my state as thou hast done! But we shall meet again, and that soon! How often do I recall, and sometimes quote, the skeptic's exquisite lines:

Yet if, as holiest men have deemed, there be
A land of souls beyond that sable shore,
To shame the doctrine of the Sadducee,
And Sophist, madly vain of dubious lore,
How sweet it were in concert to adore
With those who made our mortal labors light;
To hear each voice we feared to hear no more;
Behold each mighty shade revealed to sight,
The Bactrian, Samian Sage, and all who taught the right.
Well, I will dream that we shall meet again,
And woo the vision to my vacant breast.

Poor Byron! To thee it was a dream, a vision; but delectable, desirable. To our Agnostics it is not even a *dream*—it is unthinkable, undesirable. Man has a brutal origin and a brutal destiny. At death he perishes utterly and forever!

O how our deceased bishop detested and denounced *the pseudo science* of the age, which relegates man's spirit to the air, and his body

To lie in cold obstruction and to rot,

never again to rise! He believed, like Paul, in "the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come." He believed, with the apostle, that at death the spirits of the just enter into "joy and felicity" with Christ in paradise, while their bodies rest in hope till "the great rising day."

He had clearer views of personal identity and future recognition than the laureate who says,

Eternal form shall still divide
Th' eternal soul from all beside,
And I shall know him when we meet.

How spirits are distinguished and recognized, how they "converse;" whether, as the schoolmen taught,

Like angels, with the eye discourse;

what is their *ubi*, their relation to space, it were vain to inquire. It is not so vain to suppose out of the fourteen elements of which our present body is constituted a "spiritual" (*πνευματικόν*, *pneumatic*) body will be constructed, so far retaining its identity as that the soul that shall resume the body shall stamp itself upon its form and features, thus preserving the personality and individuality of every one among the glorified millions of the blest!

But angels and disembodied saints know each other without any material "vehicle." And so our glorified friend "knows as also he is known" by his old associates who have welcomed him into their everlasting habitations. How often he spoke of Russel and Hull, Olin and Pierce, Capers and Andrew, and others of his own faith and order, and many of other Communions as well—Bachman and Smyth, Manly and Leland, Forest and Post—and others who truly belonged to "the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints!" What a greeting they gave him when he passed through the pearly gates!

But has he forgotten his brethren below? No, indeed!

Follow after, he cries,
As he mounts to the skies;
Follow after your friend
To the blissful enjoyments that never shall end.

And follow we will, and that with rapid steps!

And haste to better company
That wait for us above.

We see them through the telescope of faith, as glorious orbs moving around the Central Sun!

O if some celestial "expert"—saint or angel, or, rather, the Lord of saints and angels—would so adjust the lens and steady our vision that we might see

The saints above, how great their joys,
How bright their glories be!

Yes, they are there.

Faith lends its realizing light.

There they are! Look steadily; shut off all straggling rays.

There all the heavenly hosts are seen;
In shining ranks they move,
And drink immortal vigor in,
With wonder and with love.
O may my humble spirit stand
Among them, clothed in white!
The meanest place at his right-hand
Is infinite delight!

DIRECTORY.

The abbreviations in *Italics* designate members as follows: *dis*, discontinued; *loc*, located; *sup*, supernumerary; *sup'd*, supernannuated; *dec*, deceased; *tr t*, transferred to; *tr f*, transferred from. Figures after name of Conference refer to pages.

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Roy J W
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Babcock S H
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Birmingham T M C
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Andrew J R
Arbogast B *dec*
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Cox Samuel K
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Futzler D F
Ewan J W *sup*
Ferguson S G
Flaherty A G
Fox L
Furr Frazier
Gardner J S
Gaver H A
Gilbert J K
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Graybill L H
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Griffith F T
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Hammond O W *loc*
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Harper W H D
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Miller John
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Pastorfield J dis
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Poisal J *sup'd*
Porter J S
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Reid D L
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Robey A
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Newton C H E *sup'd*
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Sharp B T
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Rader D L
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Sheppard W Y
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Crouse L C
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Patterson W B
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Stovall F M
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Turner S W *sup*
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 Moore E W
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 Smith I W
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 Cozart W T
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 Cross W A
 Davis A L *dec*
 Deatherage L P
 Ellis L C
 Gilmore G W *sup*
 Greening J A
 Hall T E
 Henson C A
 Hester B R
 Hinckle D T
 Hocker A D
 Holt R P *sup'd*
 Jones H K *dis*
 Jones J W
 Lewis I H
 Loyall J T *tr t*
 Mayhew C C
 McAnally C T
 McCormick J T
 McKinney D *sup*
 Metcalf J *sup*
 Murchison C
 Myers S *sup'd*
 Nelson W H
 Nichols G T
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 Prickett T M
 Prosser E H *tr f*
 Ragdale T M *dec*
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 Rogers A F *sup*
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 Senter E F
 Shelton S F
 Stamper J C *dis*
 Thompson J W
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 Brown J D R
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 Bryant J W *tr f*
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 Benton W T
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 Gosling B F
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 Henderson J A
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 Hudson D T
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 Berry J W
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 Evans C F *tr f*
 Evans E N *loc*
 Evans R W *dec*
 Few A P
 Gaddie E L
 Galloway T G
 Garrett E
 Godden C C
 Gold J H
 Graham W W
 Greenwood J C
 Harvey J R *sup*
 Hawley L B
 Hearn T A
 Hill M B
 Holmes D F
 Holmes J P
 Hunt T *dec*
 Hunter A
 Jenkins A D
 Jenkins J J
 Jewell H
 Johnson B G
 Johnson L G
 Keadle O H
 Keith C M
 Keith L M
 Laney W P
 Leake D J
 Linebaugh D H *tr f*
 Logan G W
 Mathews G W
 McCann Z T
 McKennon H D
 McLouchlan J
 McSwain C D
 Mitchell B E
 Monk A
 Monk B *loc*
 Moore J R
 Nicholson J
 Parker S H
 Pipkin E M
 Preston W
 Pryor J *sup'd*
 Rhodes J C
 Riffin J H
 Robertson O C
 Robinson A W
 Rogers W J
 Saunders J R
 Saunders R H *sup'd*
 Scott W J *sup*
 Sherwood J R
 Simmons A W *sup'd*
 Stanley J A
 Steele C O
 Steele W A
 Sturgis J M D
 Thomas J B
 Thompson H C *dis*
 Thornton J T
 Townsend H *sup*
 Traylor R M
 Turrentine A
 Turrentine J *sup*
 Vanvalkenburg F D
 Vaughn D A
 Venable W T
 Ward J G *sup'd*
 Ware T H
 Watson B *sup*
 Watson E N
 Watson H H
 Weir B C *sup'd*
 West A
 Whaley J W *dis*
 Whitesides J D
 Whitesides W

Wilson R P
Winfield A B *sup'd*
Winfield A R
Withers H R

SUPPLIES:
Gentry C

Los Angeles.....73-74

Adams A
Adams S M *sup*
Allen J W
Amon R H
Bailey R W
Chapman J S *tr t*
Clarke J S *tr t*
Clayton P O *sup*
Corbin J F
Curtis T R
Dunbar E
Grove M F *loc*
Harris C W
Kavanaugh W B *tr f*
King W D
Klyce W H *tr t*
Langston J M *tr t*
McCann J E *tr t*
Miller J E *sup'd*
Moore W *sup'd*
Pratt R
Truitt W S *tr t*
Wood J

SUPPLIES:
Cage G A W
Powers G W
Sherrard J H

Louisiana.....5-8

Alexander B F
Beard J M
Benson C R
Billingsley J J
Blocker R M
Borden J L
Bradley J E
Brown J M
Butler F E
Capers H
Carter C W
Cassity J B
Clay A E
Clegg B
Collier R E
Cooper S H
Cornell N S
Cornett A
Coney A C *dis*
Crowner R M
Daves J T
Davis J S *sup'd*
Davis J W
Davis R A
Differweith P H
sup'd
Doty W E *sup'd*
Faunt Le Roy T K
Foust E B
Fulton J *sup'd*
Galloway A T
Galloway E B
Galvin P
Godfrey C R
Goodwyn P M *sup'd*
Harmon J W *tr f*
Harper J D
Hart W
Hearn J W
Hill F R
Hocutt F G
Hodge C W
Hoffman A
Hough T J
Isbell R S
Ivy J A
Jackson G
Johnston J M
Jones T H *dec*
Keener C
Keener S S
Landrum J

Liverman G M
Manly M C
Matthews J *tr f*
McClendon T H
McKee J M
Medlock J W
Miller A G *sup*
Miller J A
Munholland C T
Parish R T
Parker J A *sup'd*
Parker L
Parker R
Patterson J F
Pipes J
Randle R
Randle T S
Reed L A
Reid J C *dec*
Saunders J *sup'd*
Sawyer J T
Scurlock J F
Sheppard J L P
Stayton W D *sup'd*
Stivers C F
Stone J H
Thweatt H C *dec*
Trippett R S
Upton T J
Wailes A M
Walker J B
Whately S H
Whately W R
White B F
White F *sup*
White H O
Wimberly W
Wright J L *sup'd*
Wynn J F
Yancey E W *sup'd*

Louisville.....45-49

Allen S C
Alexander G
Alexander R C
Alexander W
Alexander W F
Ames L
Archey W H
Barnett J D *sup'd*
Bennett R D
Biggs B F
Bigham J W
Birchett W I
Boggess C Y
Bottomley E W
Bottomley T *sup'd*
Bowen J W
Bowles D S
Boyd S G
Brandon J C
Brandon W C
Breeding S K
Brewer S R
Browder G R
Browder R W
Brown J L
Caldwell C M *sup*
Campbell D S
Campbell L E
Cashman W F
Clarkson D C
Collie D L
Corbin W L
Cottrell J B
Crandall J S
Crowe E M
Crowe J M
Crumbaugh G W
sup'd
Cundiff B A
Cundiff G F
Davenport W T
Davidson L B
Dempsey J M
Dempsey J R
Dempsey W K
Dennis G W
Denton B
De Witt A C *sup'd*
Ditzler J *sup*
Dunnavent W T *dis*

Duval P C
Edrington J L
Edwards P A
Elgin V
Emmerson J W
Everett G M
Ford H M
Foskett G E
Fraser A G
Fraser J D
Freeman J G
Frogge T C
Gibbons E M
Gilliam J D
Givan A
Glass J P *loc*
Godbey J *loc*
Godbey W R
Goodson J P
Gregory S H
Griffin B D *loc*
Guffy J W *dec*
Guthrie J V
Hall E W
Hamline W *sup'd*
Hardaway R M
Hardison P T
Harrison E R
Harrison T G
Harwell W F *sup'd*
Hayes G H
Hayes R F
Hayes W C
Hobbs H N *sup'd*
Hogard J P
Hogard W F
Hirschburg L *loc*
Hunter J W
Hunter M M
Hynes J T
Jackson W H
Joiner T V
Keen J S
King G S
Lambuth W W
Lasley M N *sup'd*
Lasley T A H
Lawson J M
Lee S L
Lewis J A
Lewis J W
Lewis T D
Love J W
Love R C
Lovelace S H
Lucy W B
Lyon G W
Mann W W *sup'd*
McCown A *sup*
McCown R B
McDaniel J S
McGee G P
McGee J S
Means G H
Merritt G W *sup*
Messick B M
Miller W T *loc*
Moore J M *sup'd*
Moore W T
Morris J C
Morrison A A *sup'd*
Morrison E H
Morrison H C
Morton D
Murrell S L *sup'd*
Nantz M A *sup*
Newton S
Orr B F
Overton G B
Pate E E
Penick T M *sup'd*
Peters T C
Petree J C
Phillips J M
Pike J F
Powell J K
Prine W W
Randolph T J
Redford A H
Redford J F
Reid J L
Reid W T

Rose F M *loc*
Rowley E
Ruddell J J *sup*
Rushing J T
Savage J A
Scobee J S
Settle H C
Shelley S G
Sigler J D
Slate W C *sup'd*
Spurrier D
Stubblefield J P
Taylor J W *sup*
Thomas R Y
Thomas V P
Thurman E
Tigert J J
Walton D F
Walton J W
Waters J T
Watts J R Jr

SUPPLIES:

Buckner P S
Campbell R B
King J E
Shugart G W
Thresher J M

Memphis.....74-79

Adams S B
Armstrong W H
Barrier W F
Baskerville G B *tr t*
Beard T L *dec*
Beck J E
Bell J R
Blackmon B F
Blackwell R Y
Blalock W H
Boswell T L
Bransford E K
Brooks G K
Burks J G
Bush J D *tr f*
Bynum F
Carl J F
Chappell E B
Clark J G
Collins D M K *sup*
Collins J T C
Cook W A
Covington H B *sup'd*
Crews J C *sup'd*
Currie J B
Davis C D *sup*
Davis F B
Duckworth W L
Edwards J
Ellis T C *sup*
Erwin R W
Evans D M
Evans G W
Evans J H
Evans W H
Fields P H
Fife J A
Fisher E L
Flatt J M *sup'd*
Fly J V *sup*
Freeman R N
Frost W H
Futrell N
Gamble H C
Garrett J H
Graham E B
Graves R E
Grimes J W
Hamilton E E
Hardin J R
Harris R S
Harris W T
Hart E T
Hayes B A
Heard J A
Heffley W G
Hendrix A F
Hill R *loc*
Hilliard C D
Hines D L
Holman T P *sup'd*
Hooks J C

Humphrey R E
Johnson J H
Johnson W C
Jones A W
Jones G
Jones J G
Joyner T *dec*
King R M
Knott J W
Lanier W O
Leatherwood W M
Leith D
Leigh W H
Locke W T
Love S B
Mahon R H
Major J M *tr f*
Malone W S
Mannon W H
Martin G H
Martin L R
Matthews W B
Maudlin C J
Maxwell J M
McFerrin W M *sup*
McGill T J
Medlin B
Moody J A
Moore D D *tr t*
Moore W
Moss J *sup*
Naylor W J
Neeley T J *sup'd*
Newsom R W
Parker O P
Patterson W M
Peeples B *sup'd*
Peeples B F
Peeples G T
Perry J
Pirtle J G
Plummer E B
Pritchett A L
Ramsey N P
Ramsey T P
Randle J
Renshaw J S
Risenhoover B B
Roberts J H
Robinson M D *sup*
Ross D A
Russell J A
Sanders T F
Scott J M
Sears A M
Sears H M
Sears J B
Sellers W C
Simmons T J
Smith A C
Smith J J
Spence J M
Steel S A
Stewart E H
Sullivan G T
Sullivan J D
Swift R B
Swift R S
Sykes J R *dec*
Taylor M M
Taylor R V
Thomas A H
Treadwell J E
Turner H J
Umpstead R A
Walker J P
Waters J W
Waters W H
Weaver S
Wells D C *sup*
West R L
Whitten O B
Whitten T G
Wiggins J T
Williams J
Wilson A R
Wilson G W
Witt J H
Young W T C

SUPPLIES:
Jones J W

Newton R
Poyner J C

Mississippi.....115-118

Abbey R *sup*
Adams T W
Adkisson J W
Andrews C G
Armstrong T Y *sup'd*
Backus W G
Ballard W E
Bancroft G
Barrington A M *sup*
Bell M A
Black W C
Bradford D P
Bradford T C
Bradley R
Brogan J C
Brown G W *loc*
Brown J W
Brown T W
Caldwell H R
Calhoun C W *sup'd*
Calhoun J S
Calloway M C
Cammack W W
Carley L
Carradine B *tr f*
Cecil C D
Chambers J W
Clark N M
Cooper I W
Cotton S J
Davis R T
Dillehay D W *sup'd*
Dominick W D
Downer R B
Drake J P
Edgar E F
Ellis D G W
Ellis J A
Ellison J W
Evans J H
Flowers E A *sup'd*
Flowers R F
Forsythe J L
Galloway C B
Gann J M
Gillespie C F
Gilmore G M
Givens D A
Godfrey J A
Guice D F
Harmon J W *tr t*
Hawkins G *tr t*
Hays J D
Henley J
Heard J T
Hines W B
Holland J H
Hollman T B
Hopper W W
Howard P
Hunnicut W L C
Hurst W W
Johnson H F
Johnson P A
Jones B
Jones B F
Jones I G *sup'd*
Jones J A B
Jones L J
Jones L S
Jones R J
Lambuth J W
Langford D C
Lewis H P
Lewis W B
Linfield W E M *dec*
Little D A
Lovett J J
Lusk J *sup*
McDonald C
McLaurin J W
Meador L P
Merchant D
Miller A D
Millsaps W G
Mounger E H
Nicholson A B

Nicholson J *sup'd*
Nicholson J T
Norsworthy R D
Parker J S
Pearce L *sup'd*
Peebles I L
Powell C A
Price T
Pugh J M
Rayner B S
Rush D M
Sandell J W
Scarborough H L
Shelton J H
Sibley R A
Sims W R
Simmons W W
Singleton H R
Skipper V D
Spillman W *sup'd*
Stewart A B *sup'd*
Strickland E R *sup'd*
Thompson G F
Vickers G T *sup*
Watkins A F
Weems J A
West T S
Williams F M
Williams J N *sup'd*
Witt R F
Woodward R S
Young N B

SUPPLIES:

Baldwin J B
Miller M J
Roberts I
Williams J C

Missouri.....24-29

Allen J S
Anderson J
Atterbury S W
Austin R A
Babcock C
Baldwin L *sup*
Barnett W
Bayley A V
Beagle J A
Beagle W B
Beavers R F
Bell W F
Bird J *sup'd*
Blakey J Y
Bohen H C
Bond H P
Bone D F
Brewer A L *loc*
Broadus M B
Carlyle E
Carney J C
Chapman M B
Collett C W
Conrad H
Cooper R H
Cope S W
Cox J S
Craig H H
Creighton J B *dis*
Davis H A *sup*
Doak A S
Dockery W E
Doggett C *sup'd*
Edmonston J O
Edwards G M
Ellington W T
Falconer A *loc*
Faubion J *dec*
Fentem G *sup'd*
Gilbert J L
Gooch T J
Gray M L
Gregory M G
Grimes C
Groves H D
Hanna W A
Hardin S S
Hawkins M M
Hedgpeth T R
Helper J N B
Henderson H

Hendrix E R
Herley C W
Holland J
Howerton R W
Hubbard J H
Hurst T *sup'd*
Hyder J A
Jackson W T
James H W
Johnsey W B
Johnson B F
Jones M R
Jones R P
Jones W W
Jordan J W
Kay H
Keeran R H G
Keithley J W
Kendall T R
Ledbetter J H
Leeper H T
Lewis A T *dec*
Lewis W H
Linn A P
Linn L F
Loving R G *dec*
Maggart W C
McDonald J T
McEwin J
McMurry W W
Medley W O
Meffert J L
Meyers H M
Milam S H
Miller E K
Mizell A
Monroe J F *sup*
Moreman J T
Mumpower J A
Nichols P G *loc*
Nolan J P
O'Brien J M
O'Howell D C
Owen J W
Parker A P
Patterson T M
Penn G W *loc*
Penn J *sup'd*
Penn T
Penn W
Penney D *sup'd*
Poage J J *dec*
Pritchett J H
Pulliam L
Quimby G W
Rich G W
Rooker J S *loc*
Root D H *dec*
Rush L
Rush W M
Sartor W
Shackelford D R
Shackelford W G
Sherman D T *sup'd*
Shook J D
Shores J F
Smith A W
Snarr J A
Spencer A
Spencer B H
St. Clair P *dis*
Starr T J *dec*
Stillwell B H
Sutton J *dec*
Sutton W M
Swearingen T H
Swinney J O *sup*
Tabor S B
Tanquary G
Tarwater W A
Taylor J R
Todd J S
Toole W
Tripp B H
Vandeventer C I
Wainwright W M
Warren G J
Warren W
Watson H B
Watts C W
White R
Woody S L

SUPPLIES:

Agee J W
Browning G W
Davis C D
Houston J I
Miller W G

Montana.....19-20

Andrew J L *dis*
Clark R S
Craven R M *loc*
Flowers T W *sup*
Hortenberry M D
Stanley E J
Stateler L B
Whitford J B

North Alabama....79-93

Allday C A
Anderson R W
Andrews J E
Andrews W I
Bartee J T *sup*
Bell L R
Bentley R T
Berry H P
Blanton M I
Boyd G F
Brandon F T J
Briggs R J *tr f*
Brindley P K
Brittain J L *sup*
Brown H
Burns D A
Butt M E *tr f*
Cameron J H *loc*
Cameron W E
Canterberry W J
Carmichael D H
Carver R D
Cassiter C S D *sup'd*
Christian J W *dec*
Clifton W L *tr f*
Coleman J L
Coleman J T
Coons R W
Copeland A G
Crow J J
Crutcher G W
Curry J T
Davis H G
Davis J S
Davis T F *loc*
Deavenport T H
Dobbs C L
Dobbs J M
Duncan D *sup'd*
Dunkin G M G
Dupree J N *sup*
Ellis C C
Emerson S R
Evans R D *loc*
Ferguson J L
Glasgow J S
Glover J N *sup'd*
Godbey C *sup'd*
Gregory J B
Groover W P
Gurley J G
Hall G J *dis*
Hamilton G W
Harrison D
Hawkins V O
Hayes T W
Hearn W C *loc*
Hewitt G L
Hewlett F K
Hosmer S M
Howell W Mc D
Hunkapiller J C
Isbell R G
Jacobs C W
Johnston M E
Jones A B
Jones E W
Kerr T A
Kirk W R
Lea B F
Ledbetter R N
Leslie J H

Lynch G R
Mabry W E
Marks J S *sup*
Mason G J *sup'd*
Mathews H S
McCain J E
McCain T B
McCoy W C
McDonald D S
McLeod C N *sup'd*
McWhorter P C
Melton I Q
Miller J T
Morris J T
Morris I Z T *tr f*
Morris M N
Mountain R F *loc*
Nabors R T
Neeley J A
Newman J W
Nicholson E
Nicholson W D
Oliver C D
O'Neil C C
Owen W P *loc*
Parker Z A
Pattillo W T
Powell L M
Randall J F *loc*
Ripsey W M P
Roberts E F S
Roberts T P
Samples O W
Self N H
Sharpe J R
Shumaker J W *tr t*
Slaughter T G
Smith C W *loc*
Smith G G *tr t*
Speer R A
Spencer J W
Stevenson J B
Thompson J A
Thompson R A
Tierce T K
Timmons R A
Towles J M *loc*
Tucker J W
Walker J G
Ward D W
West A
West S P
Whitehurst A S
Whitten L F
Whitten M I
Williams J L
Williams M G
Williams S H
Williams U *sup'd*
Williams W
Wilson L M
Wilson R A *tr f*
Wilson R J
Winston R F

SUPPLIES:

Blackwell R T
Cochrane B H O
Holt J S
Hullett R S
Lentz J B
Lewis J S
Love J B
Parish D L
Randle W A
Stewart B F
Tucker J H
Wallace J C
Yarbrough W

North Carolina....106-114

Abernethy J T
Adams S D
Albee W W *sup'd*
Alford J B
Anderson C M
Andrews J N
Arnold J D
Avent I W
Bagwell J T
Bailey J B

Barrett R G
Beamon R C
Betts A D
Bibb R P *sup'd*
Bishop F A
Black W S
Blake B T *dec*
Bobbitt J B
Bobbitt W H
Boone T A
Boyles M W
Brent O J
Bristow J E
Brooks J R
Browning T J
Bruton D R
Buie J D
Bumpass R F
Burkhead L S
Burton R O
Byrd C W
Call W H
Callahan G W
Campbell T S
Carden J J
Carpenter J B
Carpenter J D
Carraway P J
Chaffin W S
Closs W *dec*
Cole H P
Cole J N
Coltrane N E
Coon T A *dec*
Cordon J H
Craven B *dec*
Craven J F
Crawford L W
Creasy W S
Crisp J C
Crowson W J
Culbreath B B
Culbreath D *sup'd*
Cunniggin J A
Cunniggin W L
Cutchin W T
Davis S M
Dodson C C
Donb W B
Dozier S B *dec*
Durant C O
Earnhardt D L
Edwards T H
Ellington T S
Eudaily E J
Farrar G *sup*
Finlayson J T
Finley J R *dec*
Floyd J W *sup'd*
Foy M *sup'd*
Gannon W C
Gattis T J
Gault C A
Gauntt A G
Gay J E *tr t*
Gay W J *loc*
Gentry C M
Gibbons H H
Gibbons L H
Gibbs J T
Giles M D
Gray H *sup'd*
Greening P
Griffith J O
Grissom W L
Groom P L
Guinn J H
Guthrie J O
Guthrie T W
Hales W S
Hall B R
Hall J H
Haltom W S *sup'd*
Hardison G W
Harris J T
Harrison Z T
Hartsell J C
Heitman J F
Helsabeck S H
Hendren L L
Hermon P L
Holden L J

Holder B B
Hooker N A
Howland E *sup'd*
Hoyle M H
Hoyle R M
Hoyle S V
Hoyle T L
Hudson H T
Hull W I
Hunt M J
Ivy G
Jenkins J W
Johnson J *sup'd*
Johnson L L
Jones J W
Jordan W M *dec*
Jurney N M
Keen J L
Keerans I F *sup*
Kendall J T
King C W
Lee J A
Lewis J W
Little C G
Lowe A M
Lumley J M
Lyon J T
Mahoney J
Mangum A W
Mann J E
Martin J B
May D
McCall F B
McCorkle W P
McCullen A
McLeod S J
Moore M H
Moore W H
Moses T C
Nash L L
Nelson J S
Nelson W T
Norman W C
North J W
North W B
Oglesby G A *tr t*
Page J H
Peeler S D
Pegram T H
Pell E L
Pepper C M
Phillips B C
Phillips C H
Puckett W H
Puett J W
Randall J W *sup'd*
Raven A R
Reeks T B
Reid F L
Renn J J
Rhodes J M
Ricard T P
Robey W M
Rone W S
Round G F
Rowe J C
Rush Z
Sanford J
Schulkin E
Scroggs J R
Sharpe V A
Shell L
Sherrill M V
Smith C W
Smith T W *sup*
Snow P P
Somers J N
Stacy L E
Stamey E L
Stamey P F W
Stevenson R T N
Stone T A
Swindell F D
Thomas J C
Thomas M C
Thompson J E
Thompson L E
Tillett J
Townsend F L
Triplett T L
Tyer A P
Warlick R L

Washburne J F
Watkins D A
Watkins W H
Webb R S
Wheeler J
Wheeler J H
Wheeler J W
White I A
Wilborn J W
Wiley H F
Willis R A
Wilson J
Wilson N H D
Wilson W C
Wood F H
Wood M L
Wyche G E *sup'd*
Wyche L O
Yates E A

SUPPLIES:

Daily T J
England N A
Hoover E D
Pegram W H
Tart J II

North Georgia.....96-101

Adams H J
Aiken E K
Allen J B
Allen Y J
Anderson B L
Anderson W D
Andrews G C
Armstrong J M *sup*
Arnold M W
Baker J W
Ballenger E W
Baxter J H
Bell W T
Bellah S J *sup'd*
Bigham R J
Bigham R W
Bond W M D
Bonner G E
Boring J
Bowden J M
Bradley H S
Branham jr W R
Branham W R *sup'd*
Brannon F M T
Braswell W W
Bright J M *sup'd*
Brown F P
Bryan J S
Butler W O
Caldwell W F
Callaway M
Campbell R L *loc*
Candler W A
Cantrell F D
Cary C C
Christian H C
Christian T J *tr t*
Clements S D *tr t*
Cofer M J
Conaway C A
Connor R A *sup'd*
Cook W F
Cotter W J
Cox D D
Crawford H *sup'd*
Crumley H L
Crumley W M *sup*
Curtiss J T
Daniel J H
Davidson J C
Davies L J
Deavors A J *sup*
Dillard M H
Dodge W A
Dunlap W C
Duval G W
Eakes M H
Edwards M H
Edwards T J
Ellis H J
Embry J S
England J E
England R B O

Evans C A
Evans J E
Evans S D
Farris B F
Farris W A
Faver F O
Foote W R *dec*
Gardner G E
Gibson J T
Gibson T H
Glenn N Z
Glenn W F
Gray A
Gray E A
Gray J D
Hamby M G
Hamby W T
Hamilton W T
Hammond J D
Hanleiter G S *dis*
Hanson J B *sup*
Hanson W G
Hardaway G W
Harris J J
Harwell R J *sup'd*
Harwell T S L
Haygood A G
Heard P A
Heath W D
Heidt J W
Hendrick E T
Hickey R M *tr f*
Hopkins J S
Howell J P *sup*
Hubert T S *dis*
Hudson F S
Hughes A J
Hughes F G
Hughes G *sup*
Jamison C A
Jarrell A J
Johnson J B
Johnson R R
Jones J *sup'd*
Jones R H *sup*
Jones S P
Kelsey D *sup'd*
Kendall T R
King J R
Laine W T
Lampkin W W
Langford F P
La Prade W H
Latimer R M
Leake S
Lee J W
Lewis J *tr t*
Lin J T
Little J H
Loehr G R
Lovejoy W P
Lowe J T
Lowry J M
Lupo J L
Malsby M F *sup*
Mann A T *tr t*
Martyn R P
Mashburn J H
Mayson J R
McBreyer N E
McFarland J B
Means A *sup*
Meyers J N
Mitchell C A *loc*
Mixon J F
Morgan J J *sup*
Mowris J V M
Murray E G *sup*
Myrick D J
Neese L P
Newton H M
Norman W T
Norris J T *sup*
Oslin W W
Owens C S
Palmer N H *sup'd*
Parish D L *tr f*
Parker J R
Parkes W A
Parks H H
Parks I G
Pattillo C L

Pattillo G H
Payne B F
Perryman J L
Pierce J L
Pierce T F
Pope C
Potter W H
Quillian A W
Quillian H M
Quillian J B C *sup'd*
Quillian J W
Quillian O B *sup*
Quillian W F
Rees E B
Reid K
Reynolds F F *sup'd*
Reynolds J A
Richardson J T
Richardson S P
Rivers L W
Rivers W P
Roberts J W
Robbins J B
Robinson W F
Rogers R W
Rogers W A *tr f*
Rorie T O
Rosser J A
Rowland A W *dec*
Rush L
Ryburn P M
Sanders B
Sappington J S L *dis*
Scott W J
Seale R A
Seals T A
Shackleford W E
Shea W D *tr t*
Simmons O C
Singleton J J *loc*
Smith E
Smith E I
Smith G G
Smith J R
Smith W F
Smith W P
Spear W H
Staunton P E *tr f*
Stipe J W
Thigpen A M
Thomas A C
Thomas G W
Thrower O A
Timmerman J A
Timmons B E L
Timmons D F C
Timmons T H
Trussell C *sup'd*
Turner M D
Underwood M L
Wadsworth W W
Wardlaw W J *sup'd*
Watkins J W G
Weathers C V
White M H *sup'd*
Williams A W
Winter L P
Wood E H
Wooten W L
Worley A G
Worley J G
Yarbrough G W

SUPPLIES:

Austin J N
Brooks J H
Ellis J H
Embry H L
Ledbetter B E
Manley R C
McLucas D
Rutherford D F
Sewell L D
Thomas B T

N. Mississippi.....102-106

Adair J B
Adams K *dec*
Adams T A S
Adams W M *tr f*
Allen R I

Anderson J W
Babb D W
Bachman G W
Ballard C L
Barrcroft J sup'd
Barnes J M
Barton W P
Bates J W sup
Boon J M
Bowen J A
Brooks J H
Brooks J J
Brown B B
Brown D C trf
Brown G W
Burroughs R A
Cacy E H
Calloway C C
Cameron J D
Cameron T
Carlisle J G sup'd
Carson S B sup
Cogdell D L
Cogdell D M
Comfort D D dec
Commander J P sup'd
Cunningham J T
Davis L H sup'd
Davis R H
Davis R M
Dorman J W
Dorman W W
Douglass J E dec
Downing J H dis
Dunn J M dis
Dunn M M
Dye T W
Eckles P J dec
Eggleson J E sup
Ellis R A
Ellis S A
Ellis W E dec
Evans J F
Foster A J
Foster T L
Foust D C
Freeman T G sup
Futrell J L
Gibson A W
Goar R P
Gooch J W
Gordon G W
Green W C sup'd
Grisham C C
Hampson J M
Harris J B tr t
Harris T J
Harrison W S sup
Hodge E H
Honnoll J W
Houston A A sup
Howell H D
Huggin J M
Hunter J H
Johnson E
Johnson J
Johnson J B trf
Jones K A
Kendall A
Kilgore E G
Lagrone W S
Langley A W sup
Leech J A
Lester W C
Lewis T W
Long S D
Lowrance J W trf
Lowry T J
Luter J W
Malone T B
Markham J F
McElhannon J
McVoy A D
Miller S W
Mitchell J H
Mitchell R P
Moody J T
Moon E H
Morehead H C
Morris B F dec
Morris J K loc
Murrah W sup'd

Murrah W B
Newell T J
Newsom J D
Oakley J S
Oats Q A
O'Bryant W J
Parrish T C loc
Parrott H C
Pearson B T
Peebles W L loc
Phillips B F
Porter R G
Poston J W
Price J W
Rainey W R
Ramsey E B
Ramsey T Y
Ramsey T Y jr
Rayner B S tr t
Reeves W J sup'd
Ritchey J
Roberson J R
Rook E H dis
Rozell W F sup
Sage A P
Scruggs J H
Scruggs H B
Shaeffer G sup'd
Shipman W S
Smith H E
Smith J H
Spraggins E L
Standeford R M
Steel S A trf
Stone J B
Stone S C
Stovall G C
Sullivan W T J
Tarrant E W
Taylor T J
Terry C N
Thames S M
Thomas J E
Truslow J F sup'd
Tucker H R
Vaughn H L
Wade G D sup'd
Wheat J J
Wier T C
Williams E J sup'd
Williams W W
Williamson H sup'd
Woodward J O sup'd
Worsham L D
Wyatt J M
Young J P sup'd

SUPPLIES:

Canslor T G
Hamer N R
Hollingsworth L D
Shell W T

North Texas.....91-93

Allen J R
Angell J L
Archer P C
Armstrong J P dec
Armstrong S sup
Ashbey H S P tr t
Ashburn I S
Ashburn S A
Atkinson J W tr t
Aures W F
Bates W E sup
Beverly J sup'd
Blackburn J W
Blackburn M C
Blair W C trf
Bludworth J T tr t
Bludworth W J tr t
Bounds B H
Bourland H A
Brewer A H
Brown R N
Burkley J M
Chalk J W
Clark I W
Clark W F
Clifton W L tr t
Cock C J sup'd
Connor W G

Coppedge W A
Corbin J F trf
Cosby P W trf
Crutchfield L N
Crutchfield S
Cullum M H sup'd
Cumming A dec
Davis W R
Deetz R J
DeJernett E C
Duff W K sup
Duncan D B dis
Easterling W F
Ellis L B sup'd
Emmons C A trf
Evans F V
Fields J W sup'd
Fladger C B
Fuller D F
Gatewood G S sup'd
Gorsline R
Graham J sup'd
Griffith W L
Haislip H C dec
Harris H J
Harris J B trf
Hawkins S J
Hay W
Hayes B T
Hill J W
Horn J W
Horner W W
Hughes W H
Jackson F S trf
Jones S W
Keen N A
Lamb C E
Landreth J B tr t
Lane R
Lively J W
Lively L P
Manning W R
Martin D J
May W S
McBride R T tr t
McDugald A C
McDugald J
McLean J H
McWhirter C I
Milam T J
Miller F O
Miller T L
Minnis J B
Montcastle W D
Morton T W
Moss W H
Neely M H
Nelson R R
Norwood T B
Nunn G J
Palmer L F
Parker Z sup
Pickett L L
Pierce T R
Pierson F C
Piner W K
Pitts E D trf
Powers R M
Proctor D M
Rabb J B sup'd
Rainey R G sup
Reece P P loc
Reed W P sup'd
Renfro S H trf
Reynolds J H
Riddle S C
Robbins W M
Rogers H C
Rogers M T
Rosser F A
Sewell E G
Shaw J H
Shea W D trf
Shearer M W
Sherwood C J
Sherwood F M
Sherwood J F
Sherwood T E
Shook W A
Shroder H P
Smith J B sup
Smith J C trf

Smith J S
Smith L P
Smith P L trf
Stafford J A tr t
Stanley J T
Stevenson J W trf
Stevenson W H
Sweet E M sup
Sullivan H H loc
Thomas O P
Thomas O S
Travis D Q tr t
Walker J E sup
Weaver J C
White J H
White L M
Williams C C
Williams E S
Worley A J
Wyatt J A
Young W C

SUPPLIES:

Dixon J K P
Hays G
Jackson W J
Keen A N

North-west Texas. 62-63

Adair R H
Addison O M
Allen J W B sup'd
Allison A A tr t
Allison J B
Anderson A
Andrews W L tr t
Annis J T L
Armstrong E L
Armstrong R C
Ashbey H S P trf
Badgett B F
Bailey E A
Baird J C S
Baker J M
Barcus E R
Barcus J McF
Bates E T
Bishop H
Blackburn T J dec
Bludworth J T trf
Bludworth W J trf
Bond W R dis
Brodie W C
Brown C E
Burnett R H H
Campbell J tr t
Canafax J J sup
Carpenter J P sup'd
Carson J W
Chamberlain L S
Clark J A dec
Collard J H tr t
Collard Jr J N
Collins L F
Cox J F
Crawford R sup'd
Crockett J D
Daniel C W
Davis A
Davis J J
Davis J S
Day G H dis
Dickinson J W tr t
Dunn R F
Durham R A
Ellis C H
Ellis S B
Fair G F
Fishburn P H trf
Franks S J tr t
Galloway R V
Gardner J A
Gaskell A D
Gassaway B F
Gilleland W A
Gilmore T G sup'd
Glass H M trf
Goode W M
Grant J sup
Graves G W
Graves W F
Gravis P W sup'd

Haggard D P tr t
Harris W L
Harris Jr W L
Hawkins J B
Henderson W W tr t
Henry H B
Hightower A P
Hiner J sup
Hines J F sup
Hosmer J T
Hulse J P
Johnston J M sup'd
Johnston M B
Jones H trf
Jones J M sup'd
Jones W V trf
Kizziar J W
Lane J K
Lane J S
Lefevre W H
Lemmons J W
Lewis L M
Little M K
Long A
Mackay J
Martin M L sup
McBride R T trf
McBride R T tr t
McCarver C S tr t
McCarver J S sup'd
McQuary H J
McQuown H C loc
Melugin W T
Miller A K
Mills M
Mood F A tr t
Morgan D tr t
Morris R M
Morris S tr t
Murphy J A
Mussett J P
Nelms W L
Owens G W
Packard W F
Parker J dec
Peeler J sup'd
Perry R J sup
Powell J sup
Price W
Putman J G
Ray F P sup
Reese J
Reeves I N
Riley G W
Robinson W D
Rowland C
Scoggin J D
Scott S S
Shirley J J sup
Shook O A
Shutt C G
Simmons E W
Smith E A sup
South H W sup'd
Stanfield J P sup'd
Stanford T
Starke D C
Stephenson F C
Stocketon W R D
Stone B F
Strange D C
Swofford G W
Swofford J F dis
Taylor A P
Thomas B J H
Trammell H C
Trimble J H
Trimble L H
Tunnell J S tr t
Vaughan W
Vaughan W H
Walkup J A
Walkup J W sup'd
Wallace J A
Ward S trf
Weaver S trf
Wellborn R W
Wells M H
Winbourne F M
Wiseman J H
Womack J B
Wood J B

Woodward W E
Wright S P
Wyatt G S
Yarbrough S S *sup*
Yell M *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Eddleman J A
Price T M
Reese T
Rogers L B
Smith A P
Trimble A B

Pacific 42-43

Alexander T J
Allen R F
Alanson J M
Anderson T H B
Andrews W P *tr t*
Atkinson J W *tr f*
Atkinson T A
Barton T C
Belvil D T
Blankenship P N
Booher W A
Brown S
Burriss B F
Chamberlain C *dec*
Clanton T D *loc*
Clark J S *tr f*
Clenny C *tr f*
Collins J H *tr t*
Compton W F
Cooper W H
Davies S W
Duke T L
Featherstun F M
Featherstun H W *tr t*
Featherstun L R
Field M C
Finley W A
Fitzgerald O P
Godbey S M *tr t*
Gough M J
Gruel J
Hargis L D *sup*
Harris J C C
Hedgpeth J
Hopkins I L
Howard B C *sup*
Howard J T
Howard M V
Howard W H
Humphrey G W *sup'd*
Hunsaker A L
Hutton J S
Hyden J C
Kelsay J
Layson W H *dis*
Lovell J M *loc*
Mahon W J
McKnight H M *loc*
Neal J H
Neate H
Newton G H
Odom A
Overton J M
Page P F
Palmer E
Paul A L
Pendergrast J C
Porter J L *dec*
Price J K P
Rankin C Y
Reams A R
Renfro L C
Rice D M
Roberts J F
Robertson E H
Russell B H
Sawrie R A
Sharbrough M B
Shelton J G
Sim G
Simmons J C
Staton F M
Taylor I *sup'd*
Taylor W D
Ward J M
Winters W M

SUPPLIES:

Eery J
Gill A B
Odom F M

South Carolina...136-140

Ariail W H
Ariail J W
Attaway J
Auld F
Avant A P
Banks M L
Barber R W
Beard J E
Beasley J S
Beaty L F
Betts W A
Bissell J C
Boozer B M *dec*
Boyd D P *sup*
Boyd G M
Boyd J M
Boyd T B
Brabham M M
Brown D R
Brown J W
Brown M
Browne H B
Browne S H
Byars D D *sup'd*
Campbell J B
Capers W T
Carlisle J E
Carlisle J M
Carson W
Cauthen A J
Chandler J C
Chreitzberg A M
Chreitzberg H F
Clarke W A *sup*
Clarkson N B
Clifton J A
Clyde T J
Connolly M A *sup'd*
Counts J C
Dagnall R R
Daniels J W
Dantzler D D
Dantzler D Z
Darby O A
Davis J C
Derrick D *sup'd*
Dickson J W
Duffie R L
Duncan W W
Elkins J W
Elwell S P H
England J F
Ervine A
Ferguson M M
Finger J *sup'd*
Fishburne C C
Franks R P
Fridy J M
Frierson J B
Gatlin G W
Gilbert A A
Gilbert T E
Griffiths G J
Gness B J
Hamer L M *sup'd*
Hardin W M
Harmon G T *loc*
Harper R L
Herbert T G
Hill S J
Hodges E T
Hodges W H
Humbert J W
Hutto W
Jackson A W
Jackson P B
Johnson L A
Jones B G
Jones R H
Jones S
Jones S B
Jones W W
Kelley J W
Kilgo J C
Kilgo J T

Kirkland W D
Kirtler W H
Kistler P F
Koger J W
Lander S
Lawton W H
Leard S
Lee A B
Lester A H
Little J R *sup'd*
Little L M
Loyall L C
Mann C D
Martin W
Martin W S
Massebeau J B
McCain J K
McKibben M A *sup'd*
McRoy J W
Meadors W P
Melton N K
Meynardie E J
Mood H M
Mood J A
Mood W W
Moore A W
Morgan H J
Morris T E
Mouzon W P
Munnerlyn T W *sup'd*
Murray J W
Murray P A
Neely J W
Nettle A *sup'd*
Neville J J
Newberry I J *sup'd*
Oliver R C
Pegues W L *sup*
Pate J T
Patterson W C *sup'd*
Phillips T P
Pike J M
Platt J B
Pooser G H
Posser M H
Porter J A
Porter J S
Power W C
Price E G
Pritchard C H *sup'd*
Raysor T
Richardson W R
Rogers W A
Rowell C D
Rushton J E
Scarborough L *sup'd*
Seale D W *sup'd*
Shipp A M
Shuford J L
Sifley J L
Simmons D J
Smart R D
Smith A C
Smith C B
Smith J F
Stafford A J
Stokes A J
Stokes J L
Stoll J C
Tarbourx J W
Thomas W
Tiller D
Traywick J B
Vanghan O S D
Walker A C
Walker A W
Walker G W
Walker H A C *sup'd*
Wannamaker T E
Wannamaker T H
Watson J E
Watts J *sup'd*
Weber S A
Wells R N
Whitaker H W
White T M B *dis*
Wightman J T
Wightman W S
Williams W W
Willson J O
Wilson J B
Wolling J W

Wood J A
Wood L
Workman J J
Wroton W H
Zimmerman J H

SUPPLIES:

Baker W B
Hodges W A

South Georgia...131-136

Abbott D Q *loc*
Adams C D
Ainsworth J T
Ansley J J
Anthony B
Anthony J D
Armstead T S *tr f*
Austin J M
Baker W S *sup'd*
Bass W C
Bearden W F *sup'd*
Bickley C T
Blalock D *dec*
Boland C E
Booth R M
Branch F A
Branch J O
Breedlove B F
Brewton H C
Bryan R B
Burch E J
Burke J W
Carr J
Carter W L
Cary I F *loc*
Childs S G *sup'd*
Christian T T
Clark G C
Clark J O A
Clark M A
Clements S D *tr f*
Conley W F *sup'd*
Conley W M C
Cook J O A
Crowder J R
Crumpler P H
Cullpepper J B
Darsey L A
Davis W C
Domingos J W
Dunwoody J *sup'd*
Ellenwood A A
Ellis F R C *sup'd*
Embry G T
Felder H R
Fentress H C
Flanders F W
Flanders W J
Folsom J W
Giles J J
Green L H
Griner J B
Harris J
Harris P C
Harrison J G
Hayes W M
Hines C C
Hinton J W
Johnston G S
Jordan J S
Key B L
Key B W
Key H W
Key J S
Lane W
Langston J
Lanier T B *sup'd*
Leonard T K
Lester R B
Lewis W
Littlejohn J R
Lockwood R M
Lovett J M
Lovett W C
Lowe J T
Lloyd W F
MacDonnell G G N
MacDonnell R W
Mann A T
Marshall J M
Mathews G W

Maulden J D
McCleskey J R
McGehee E H
McGehee J B
McGregor W D
McLain K *dec*
McMichael W T *sup'd*
McWilliams D R
Mingledorff O G
Moore C A
Morehouse N D *sup'd*
Myers H P
Nease T I
O'Driscoll D *sup'd*
Ousley N B
Owen J R *sup'd*
Payne L B
Pitchford H P *dec*
Pope D G
Potter J M
Raiford C *sup'd*
Rentz E J
Riley D T
Roberts W F
Robertson W J
Rorie J E
Sanders E A
Sasnett B H
Sentell B S
Sentell J E
Simmons J W
Simmons P B *tr f*
Smith C W
Smith J B K
Snow C W
Snow L A
Stallings W J
Stewart W W
Sunbs S W
Sweet S S *sup*
Tally J W *sup'd*
Thomas W H *sup'd*
Thompson G C
Tidwell W W
Tigner Y F *dec*
Toole C J *sup*
Tucker N S
Twitty P S
Wardlaw J B
Wardlaw J P
Weaver S R
Weston J W
Whiting E M
Wiggins L G R *sup'd*
Wiggins R L
Williams A M
Williams J L
Williamson R F
Wright A P *sup'd*
Wynn A M

SUPPLIES:

Babeock W W
Bazemore J P
Bush W H
Clark A
Davenport S
Griffin W
Hudson J H
Johnson T W
Jordan W J
Morrison D
Purvis J B
Ray W T
Singleton W R
Speight T L
Walters R B G
Wells J W

S. W. Missouri.....34-36

Adkisson M
Allen R A *sup*
Anderson H L *tr t*
Anthony J N
Bahrenburg M
Barnaby J P *sup'd*
Bathurst R A *loc*
Benton J M
Bewley W M
Blevans J L D
Brown W J *sup'd*
Browne D C *tr t*

Briggs A C loc
 Briggs C H
 Briggs F A loc
 Briggs W F
 Bysby J Y tr t
 Carpenter W J
 Cobb T M
 Cobb T P
 Cobb W B
 Coss J C
 Crutsinger V M
 Daily J C
 Davis A W
 Davis L H
 Deering B
 Dowdy N M
 Dryden C F sup'd
 Duren M
 Eastwood W F
 Ellis J B
 Frazier E G
 Gill W T
 Given J C
 Godbey J sup'd
 Godbey S M tr f
 Godbey W C
 Hagler J L
 Harris J W
 Hawkins C M
 Hill J J
 Hogan J F
 Holloway R A
 Holmes W sup'd
 Horn G W
 Houston A L
 Hoyle J M L
 Huff J G
 Huff J W dis
 Hunter R S
 Keller J J
 Kelley J M sup'd
 King J
 King W L
 Landreth J B tr f
 Logan J F
 Lawrence J W tr t
 Margeon B
 Matthews J A
 Matthews J
 McAlister W M
 McClure W T
 McFarland W B
 McGeehe J sup'd
 McGuire M L
 Minshall R sup'd
 Mitchell J G L
 Montgomery W C
 Norfleet L P
 Palmore W B
 Payne T D
 Pearce L W
 Peery J T sup'd
 Perry J W
 Phillips L M
 Phillips P
 Piets W M sup'd
 Poage W M
 Pohlston C J
 Proctor J M
 Prosser E H
 Protsman W M
 Pugh M M
 Rader A M
 Reynolds R W
 Robb J F
 Rond J W
 Sevier V J
 Shackelford J C
 Shaffer R H
 Shangle H S
 Smith G T sup
 Spencer J
 Stringfield T J
 Stewart W D
 Swift J
 Taylor F A sup'd
 Threlkeld J H loc
 Vandiver L H
 Wagoner F W
 Watts H N
 Weems J M
 White H M sup

White W K
 Williams M L
 Winton G M
 Winton J B tr t
 Woodward W S
 Wood J D
 Woods C C
 Wooldridge J B sup'd
 Wright W F

SUPPLIES:

Davis J
 Harney J
 Lepp S
 Morrison L W
 Shook H C
 Siceoff L P
 Tronc P H
 Windle G W

St. Louis.....43-43

Adams G H
 Alexander J C sup
 Allen J T
 Arrington M sup'd
 Aspley L F
 Babcock W R sup'd
 Bates A B
 Batton J L
 Bauer T D
 Berryman J C
 Biffle S C
 Biffle S D loc
 Bounds E M
 Browning W sup'd
 Carter J A
 Chew R F
 Clayton J B sup
 Cox J H sup'd
 Devinney C E
 Dines J
 Eaker C sup'd
 Eddleman J R
 Effinger G M sup'd
 Emory S W
 Enochs W C
 Finney T M
 Frazier J S
 Full W
 Garton J
 Gibson W P
 Godbey J E
 Green A J
 Hanesworth H
 Headlee J H
 Hicks I R
 Hogan W H
 Jenkins J A
 Johnson J W
 Jones C O
 Ledbetter J R
 Lewis J W
 Marquis D J
 Matthews J K
 Mays W R
 McAnally D R
 McClintock E
 McClintock R A
 Miller W G tr f
 Morris F A dec
 Moson S A
 Nollner G W
 Owens F A sup'd
 Quelmalz C F sup'd
 Renfro D F
 Richmond S
 Robinson A M sup'd
 Robinson J W
 Russell J A
 Shelton W M
 Smith C E W
 Stuart W E dec
 Thomas J sup'd
 Thrower B K sup
 Tidwell A T
 Travis D Q tr f tr t
 Truitt W S tr f tr t
 Tudor W V
 Tyler W S
 Walton R
 Warren B E II
 Watts H S

Watts J J
 Williams J C
 Wilson J G

SUPPLIES:

Vincil J D

Tennessee.....43-54

Allen E J sup'd
 Allison A A tr f
 Amis L R
 Anderson G W
 Anderson J B
 Andrews S H
 Anthony N A
 Anthony W H
 Arnold W
 Barbee J D
 Bates U S dec
 Beale G L
 Bell J W
 Bellamy W W sup
 Berry U N M
 Blackwood J T
 Blanton G W
 Blanton J O
 Blue H B
 Bolton J G
 Bransford S W
 Brinsfield W W
 Brown G W dec
 Brown R K
 Brown T F dec
 Bryan L C
 Burr W
 Byrne G D
 Byrom G S
 Cherry S M
 Cherry W D
 Clenny C
 Coke A B sup
 Collier W J
 Collins J S loc
 Collins J S tr t
 Comer J J
 Craig R J
 Crawford A T
 Cullom J W
 Cullom T S
 Currey J T
 Darnell T L
 Davis C B dec
 Denton E K
 Dickens E tr f
 Dinwiddie A G
 Dorris W G
 Doss W
 Doss W H
 Duncan J T tr t
 Duncan T J
 Dye W T
 Ellis J J sup
 Erwin J B
 Ezell A M sup
 Fagan R L
 Fain S L
 Faris A R
 Faris C B sup
 Farris J W
 Ferrell B F
 Ferrell B G
 Fisher T B
 Ford A J dec
 Ford M N
 Foster A J B sup'd
 Funk J P
 Gabard C S
 Gannaway R P sup
 Gaston B J
 Gibson J G
 Gilbert W H
 Given W T
 Goodloe A T
 Graves W W
 Gray R P
 Green W M
 Gwynne G D
 Haggard R M
 Halliburton O G
 Hamilton J B sup
 Handlin J N
 Hanner jr J W tr f

Hanner sr J W up'd
 Harris J R
 Haynes B F
 Henderson G T sup
 Hensley C M tr f
 Hensley J W
 Hensley W G
 Heriges C E
 Hickman W P
 Hill J W
 Hinson J G
 Hinson T H
 Hughes J F
 Irvine R G sup'd
 Ivie H J
 Jackson B F sup'd
 Jackson G P
 Johnson B H
 Johnson G W
 Johnson W H sup'd
 Jones E L
 Jones R R
 Jordan J M
 Keithley I W
 Kelley D C
 Kellum J L
 Kennedy H S sup
 Kennedy H S sup'd
 Kerley T A
 Lambuth W R
 Laster S sup
 Leath W A
 Ledbetter H S
 Lee H S tr f
 Lee J K
 Lefwich W M
 Lowry W B
 Mabry M J
 Marks T B
 Martin G W sup'd
 Matthews A
 Matthews A C loc
 McBride G S
 McBride H S
 McBride R T tr f
 McFerrin J A
 McFerrin J B
 McFerrin J P
 McFerrin jr A P
 McFerrin sr A P loc
 McPeak G B
 McQueen W
 Merryman D H
 Moody T L
 Mooney W
 Moore H O
 Moore J sup'd
 Moore W N sup
 Moores Z W
 Mulloy J G
 Myers J G
 Nesbitt W T
 Nichols J
 Nichols J H
 Ogburn S D loc
 Orman J A
 Owings N B S
 Parks S M
 Peebles W R
 Pinson W W
 Pittman J J
 Pitts J J
 Plummer J R
 Powell L
 Putman J C
 Ransom J J
 Ransom R P
 Ray J G
 Reagan R A
 Reagan J R
 Reams A H sup
 Reams H B
 Rice J G
 Riggan W H sup
 Rooker J W
 Rowland W T
 Saunders G M
 Sawrie W D F
 Scott J D
 Scott W S
 Seay R W
 Shaw W M sup

Sowell P A
 Stephens B M
 Stewart M S
 Strayhorn J H
 Swindle W P
 Tarrant J W sup'd
 Thompson D S
 Thompson J R
 Tinnon J F
 Travis R E
 Tucker H C
 Tucker M R
 Turner W A
 Warren W P sup
 Warren W R sup
 Weakley W
 Webster J
 West J B
 White E W
 Wilkes F C dec
 Wilkes W H
 Winn G W
 Witcher W
 Woodward T H
 Wright J M
 Yates C H
 Young R A

SUPPLIES:

Bybee J
 Byers M A
 Cole J E
 Comer A L
 Cook G A
 Duncan T S
 Miles G C
 Moore J
 Only R J
 Phelps J C

Texas.....119-121

Alexander R dec
 Allen F L
 Andrews W L tr f
 Barker S M
 Beazley R F
 Blake T W sup'd
 Briggs G W
 Brooks C H
 Brooks W H
 Brown S H
 Bryce G R
 Campbell J tr f
 Chambliss J H
 Childers J P
 Collard jr J H tr f
 Cravens N A sup'd
 Dashiell B D dec
 Davidson J H sup'd
 Dickinson J W tr f
 Dimmitt T F
 Du Bose H M
 Duncan J A
 Dunn J R
 Farrington C L
 Finley E C loc
 Follin J F
 Franks S J tr f
 Glass H M tr t
 Goodwyn A E
 Graves S J sup
 Graves T B
 Green A L P
 Henderson W W tr t
 Henkle A sup'd
 Hill S F
 Hocutt E G
 Hotchkiss M S
 Hotchkiss O T
 John I G
 Johnson B F
 Johnson J G sup'd
 Jones H tr t
 Keith C M
 Kelly J W
 Lane C J sup
 Law N F
 Lawson J M
 Lemons J L
 Lewis J M
 Lindsey W A
 Linebaugh H D tr t

Littlepage S C
Matthews J sup
McCarver C S tr f
McShan F A sup'd
Mickle J C
Mitchell F T
Mood F A tr f
Morris I Z T tr t
Morris S tr f
Murray J L
Nelms W G
Norwood P P tr t
Peeler J sup'd
Peeler J tr t
Phair G H
Phillips W J
Philpott H V
Pitts E D tr t
Ridley G V loc
Rogers T W
Porter M H
Powledge G
Sandle G S
Sears H M tr t
Shapard C R
Shapard W sup
Sims B B tr t
Simpson J T
Smith E S
Smith W sup
Stocking H B dec
Thomas C W
Thomasson T J loc
Tunnell J S tr f
Turner J M sup'd
Turner W K
Vaughan S C
Walker W
Ward S tr t
Weaver S tr t
Weaver W E
Werlein S H
Wesson J M
Whipple J M sup
Whipple J W sup'd
Woolsey R T
Wootton W

SUPPLIES:

Baxter W F
Buckingham T B
Chappell E B
Dean S H
Dingman R S
Hart T J
Johnson R A
Purser R T

Virginia.....65-73

Allen W E
Amis J H
Anderson J M
Armistead R A
Askew J B
Atwill W H
August P F sup
Bacon H T
Bain W F
Bates W G
Bayton T J
Beales R B
Beckham T M
Bennett W W
Berryman A C
Betty L B
Bishop M L
Blackwell J D
Blankenship R B
Bledsoe J W
Blincoe J W
Bogg E N S sup
Boggs C H
Boggs F J
Boggs T H
Bollis H C
Booker G E
Bradley P
Bradshaw A J
Brannin J F
Brown A G
Burton J M
Butts D G C

Cain C W
Camper W H sup
Campbell J N
Campbell T H
Carroll J W
Carter W sup'd
Chandler E G
Chandler R M
Cheatham H C
Christian W H
Clarke J L
Clarke J S R
Colonna M S
Comer C F
Compton J W sup
Compton R A
Connelly J W sup
Crawley C D
Crider J W
Crocker W A
Crooks R N
Crown J H
Dalby J H
Davis F A sup'd
Deberry J B
Deshazo J E
Dey J B
Diggs T dec
Duke T P
Early T H sup
Edwards F M
Edwards J E
Edwards J J
Edwards T O
Edwards W E
Edwards W H
Evans W E
Ferguson R
Fisher J L dec
Foushee N B
Garland J P
Garlick J C sup'd
Gary H H sup'd
Gates J E
Gayle R F
Gibbs E A
Grant W E
Green C H
Green W T
Gregory R A sup'd
Gregory W H
Guy L A sup
Hall A M
Hank J D
Hannon J
Hayes W F
Herrink B S
Hilldrup J W
Hobday C E
Hope H M
Howard J W
Hunt H dis
Hunter J S
Johnson J H
Jones J N
Jordan A C
Jordan E M
Jordan W P
Jenkins W E
Kabler S H
Lafferty J J sup
Lambeth S S
Laughton W A
Laurens J B sup'd
Lear J
Lear W V
Lee L M dec
Lipscomb B F
Littleton O
Lumpkin J T
Lumpkin W G
Lumsden J D
Manning J
Martin J C
Mastin J T
Maynard J H
McAdoo J sup'd
McClelland J sup'd
McGee W
McSparran J E
Merritt J B
Michaels R sup'd

Mitchell H P
Moore J T
Moorman R J
Moorman S T sup'd
Moss J O
Nolley G W sup'd
Parham E P
Patterson J H
Payne R O
Payne W E
Peterson E M
Peterson P A
Potts J E
Potts R H
Pritchett E H
Proctor J A
Proctor J H
Pruden N J
Ray G H
Reddick J H
Reed J C
Reed L S
Rhodes J Q
Riddick J A sup
Riddick J E R
Riddick W H
Robbins J W S
Robbins W F
Robinson W A sup'd
Rosser J C
Rosser J N tr t
Rosser L tr f
Routten J T
Rowe J G sup'd
Rowzie W B
Royal W W
Saunders J M sup'd
Saunders R M
Sawyer W W
Scott R B
Shough J sup'd
Simpson T Mc N
Sledd R N
Smithey W R
Southall J D
Spencer J L
Spiller B C
Starr W G
Stiff J W
Sturgis J R
Taylor T J
Taylor W C loc
Tennille B F
Tillett W F
Tompkins W A
Traynham D J
Tucker J W
Twilley W J
Twitty J F
Vaden W C
Vanderslice G C
Waggoner J R
Waggoner W O
Wallace D M
Wallace J S
Wardlaw A G
Ware T A sup
Warwick A B
Watson J C
Watts C E
Watts R W
Wertenbaker C C
Whitehead P
Whitley J T
Wiles A
Williams B M sup'd
Williams T L
Williams W G
Williams W T tr t
Wills D P
Wilson E P
Wise T P sup
Woodward B F sup'd
Woodward J P
Wray G W
Wright G M
Wright W P
Younger R H

SUPPLIES:

Baily J G
Baily J W

Crowder W R
Dunn T R
Lee R A
Lennon J G
Mullen R H
Parrish J W
Pullin T G
Shockley J H
Thrift S L
White W T

Western.....32-32

Anderson H L tr f
Bennett J R
Blakey W J
Boles C
Broadhurst W E
Brown H J
Caples W P
Catlin S J
Comer W H
Downs T C
Faubion J W
Faubion N G
Gross J M
Hedgepeth C E tr f
Hogan H B
Jared W W
Lawless A J
Lewis A A
Payne G W dis
Payne J W
Ready W T
Sayre S R
Shearman C A
Sparkman T C
Stamper W L
Staten J S
Stutton J L dis
Thorp C W
Torbert J H
Winstead J T
Wyatt J
Younger W H

SUPPLIES:

Austin T L
Eakin W P
Gibson J L
Harris S F

Western Virginia..36-39

Armstrong C C sup
Bias R
Black J A
Black S
Boggs W E
Bolling W T
Bowles A S
Briscoe W
Brown J C
Burns J H
Carroll F B
Carter J M
Chambers B S
Chambers W R
Claughton R A sup'd
Cook C W
Cooper T
Crooks C F sup
Dean C
Dowell C H tr t
Downtain W sup'd
Fitzpatrick J B loc
Flummer R G loc
Follansbee J M
Fontaine J J
Given A
Goldin F
Hamar N R loc
Hampton G M F
Jackson J H
Johnson J T
Kendall E
Kennedy W sup
Lambert J W
Lauck J M
Leech W C
Lemon J S
Madison L B
Mallory S T

Martin J
McClung S F
McCutehen G S
McGhee F P dec
Medley J F
Meek Z
Moore H sup
Murrell E M
Murrell C S
Powers E R
Pullin J S sup'd
Ramsey J W
Reynolds E W
Robinson N G sup
Shearer C W
Simmons J W
Simpson J W
Smith J L dis
Stevinson G E dec
Sturm A P
Thomas J C
Tinsley J C sup'd
Tucker C W
Wade T S
Walden R E dec
Walker J A S tr t
Walker J S tr f
Walmsley C S
Watts H T
West J A sup'd
Wheat Q A
Wightman J W
Williams H S sup'd
Wiseman R C

SUPPLIES:

Brown T C
Bush D L
Claughton W F
Fontaine C B
Garrett J D
Hagar J H
Hendrickson J H
Kiger J M
Rice R F
Smith H
Tetterick T T

West Texas.....64-65

Acosta J
Adams W M tr t
Alva D
Armendariz T
Belvin R H sup'd
Biggs A C
Biggs W H H
Black M A
Blair W C tr t
Brown A
Brown J W sup'd
Bryce P C tr t
Burke W T tr t
Carpenter C M sup
Carter J R
Chavez E
Chavez J
Cisneros M F
Cook J F
Cottingham G W tr t
Coughran J [loc
Cox A F
De la Vina J M
De Leon A
Denton J B loc
Denton J F
DeVillbiss J W sup'd
Dibrell J B
Duval E G
Farmer J
Fisher O A
Flores M
Garrett T S
Gillett J S sup'd
Gillett J T
Glass T W
Godbey J dis
Graham J T
Graves H A
Guzman J M
Harris B
Hill H T

Hinson G
Holbrook E H *sup*
Hord J *sup'd*
Horton H G
Joyce W J
Keith N W
Kilgore S G
Killough A A *sup'd*
Killough G B
Killough W H
Kingsbury I
Knox F A
Leaton R M
MacPherson J B
Martinez C
McDonald R
Miguel A S
Monk W
Montgomery J W
Myers T *sup'd*
Nolan A G
Norwood J *sup'd*
Norwood P P *tr t*
Palomares R V
Paz G
Potter A J
Rice J B *loc*
Rivera Y S
Robertson E
Rodriguez C A

Rodriguez J P
Russell J C
Saldana F
Seale E Y
Seat W H
Shockley W M
Shuford J M
Soto V
Stevenson J M *tr t*
Stovall J W *dis*
Sutherland A H
Tafolla J
Thornberry W T
Thrall H S
Trevino Manuel
Trevino Matilde
Tucker J H
Vernor J E *sup*
Vest J W
Waldron R H *tr t*
Walker J G *sup*
Waller I K
Ward G
Woolfs T G *loc*
Young W J

SUPPLIES:
Brown S
Villareal Y
Watkins L G

White River.....94-96
Alexander J J *sup*
Anderson J
Anderson J A
Armstrong J F
Avery W M
Baker E M
Beasley M J F
Bennett Z T
Blackwood A S
Brittain R G *sup*
Brooke J S
Brooks J J *dec*
Brown J C
Carter J C
Castleberry E C
Clark J M
Cochran S L
Craig T A
Dannelly G A
Dye J H
Ellis R S
Evans S D *loc*
Fizer N B
Flemming H E
Ford C H
Foster W R
Freeman C L
Gardner W R *tr f*

Garrison E A
Gay J E *tr f*
Granade H M
Gregory H T
Griffin A C
Harris B
Harwood R P
Hilburn J P
Hilburn T B
Hill G M
Howard T H *loc*
Hunton C B
James T B F
Jernigan J F
Jones E T *sup'd*
Jones J R
Kelley L *loc*
McNeill H B
Moon R D
Moore J
Morris I T
Morris M C
Noe F R
Patton J W
Raymond R R
Rayner B S *tr f*
Register S W
Rhyne J *sup'd*

Richardson Z T *loc*
Ritter F
Ritter J C
Rogers L G *tr f*
Rogers R H
Settle T J
Shaeffer G A
Shaw S G
Skinner N E
Skinner T H A
Smith R L *dis*
Smith M M
Steele J R *tr f*
Talkington J M
Taylor F E
Troy J F
Umstead M B
Vernon I A
Vincent T
Watson J S
Watson W M
Wood J W
Woodley R D

SUPPLIES:
Phipps W H
Reel J V
Winchester L



